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Dated, October 27, 1939.

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October 28, 1939. 12060

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Shanghai, October 28, 1939.

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To-day's Events

OCTOBER

28 'In Uno', tea and general meeting, 404 Yu Yuen Road, 4
28 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
28 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
28 *Independence of Czechoslovakia (1918)*
28 *Fascist march on Rome (1922)*
28 *Six Chinese bishops consecrated at Rome (1926)*

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OCTOBER

29 Municipal Orchestra, 3rd Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
29 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
30 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
31 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 'Old Bond Street' fashion show, 4
31 Chamber Orchestra 1939, Second Concert, Broadway Theatre, 9.15

NOVEMBER

1 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
1 Piano recital by Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Lyceum, 9.15
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
2 S.W.A. Xmas Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.
2 Piano recital, Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
3 B.W.A. Home & Garden Section, 10
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Annual Meeting, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
5 Annual Parade, Police Force, and Inspection by the Chairman
7 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel. 12.30
12 Comic Dog Show, in aid of S.S.P.C.A., Gt. West'n. Rd., opp. C'ntry. Hosp., 10.30
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 B.R.A. annual meeting at B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
15 Boy Scouts' Annual Meeting, H. M. Supreme Court, 5.30
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., "The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
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18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
18 A.D.C., "The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
21 A.W.C. Mrs. King: 'Persian Rugs,' 4.45
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
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24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
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NOTICE No. 8879
(Translation)

In re Application for Letters of Administration of Estate of The Late

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that:

Whereas Bluma Jacob, Herman (Hers) Jacob, and Lily Hays-Weingarten, and also H. Kammerling, the legal agent of "Oheil Moishe Synagogue," Shanghai, having filed a petition with this Court for issuance to them of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that the deceased SAMUEL WEINGARTEN, Rumanian, died at Shanghai in December, 1936 at the age of 76, leaving a sum of money, namely, a current deposit with "Banque Belge pour l'Etranger (Extreme Orient)," Shanghai, amounting to Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen Dollars Seventy Eight Cents Chinese National Currency (CNC$5,718.78) as per balance on the date of the First of July, 1939, and in accordance with the Will made and signed by the deceased WEINGARTEN on the Fifteenth of April, 1936, the said Estate, after deducting a portion for funeral expenses, purchase of Scroll of Torah to be presented to "Oheil Moishe Synagogue" and a donation of Twenty Pounds sterling to the Yeshebba "Torath Emeth," should thence be divided into seven equal parts, six of which shall be jointly administered by the petitioners above-mentioned.

Now therefore publication hereof is made in the newspapers to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of publication, and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of publication. If no objection has been filed within the specified period of time, this Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

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Li v. Chisholm:
A Report Expanded

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Regarding the report of the action in H.B.M. Supreme Court—Peter Li v. J. S Chisholm—I would ask you to be good enough to supplement the notes upon that case with the following:—

Counsel for the defendant having elicited from the witness that the lease given to the defendant on August 12, 1938, had been cancelled by plaintiff's notice to the defendant on June 26, counsel for the plaintiff asked for judgment on the ground that the endorsement on the Writ claimed ejectment under that cancelled lease.

His Lordship then asked counsel for defendant what he had to say thereto, who in reply said that whether the lease had been cancelled or not the action was properly brought under that lease as the defendant was holding over under that lease by which he had entered into possession. That the position was an impossible one inasmuch as if the plaintiff claimed that the lease had been cancelled by the letter of June 26 the defendant would set up that he had obtained a declaration from the Chinese Court that the plaintiff could not cancel the lease. That the plaintiff now brought action as though the lease had not been cancelled and was met with the defence that the lease had been cancelled on June 26. That he would bring evidence by a Chinese legal practitioner to prove the judgment in the Chinese Court.

His Lordship then held that if that were proved the defendant would be estopped from claiming that the plaintiff had cancelled the lease on June 26. Counsel for defendant said that estoppel would have to be pleaded. His Lordship said that there were no pleadings in this case and that he was entitled to try a case without pleadings. That he would not permit the defendant to assert a defence in this Court that the lease had been cancelled on June 26, if he had gone to the Chinese Court and obtained a declaration that the lease was not cancelled.

Mr. McNeill submitted that the witness for plaintiff had said the lease was cancelled. His Lordship said he would not accept that position, for the point as to whether the lease had been cancelled or not was a point of law.

His Lordship said he did not see why matters had taken such a course and he referred counsel to Article 453 of the Chinese Civil Code reading: "If the lease is made for a definite period and if it is agreed that one of the parties may terminate the lease before its expiration notice of such termination must be given in advance according to provisions of Paragraph 3 of Article 450." That paragraph 3 of Article 450 stipulated that to terminate a lease notice must be given in advance according to custom and if rent is payable fortnightly or monthly termination is effective only at the end of the fortnight or month and notice must be given at least a fortnight or month in advance.

Mr. McNeill for defendant said it was possible that the judgment in the Chinese Court was an error.

As it was approaching noon His Lordship adjourned the case but said he would leave it to the parties to fix a date for the next hearing in the Registry. That the witness for plaintiff had stated that if Mr. Chisholm paid the rent required he was thoroughly acceptable as a tenant. That Counsel for defendant stated that he was ready to pay an increased rent. That it would, therefore, appear that the point at variance involved but a small sum of money and that he, His Lordship, would be very pleased if both parties could adjust their difference and so avoid the necessity of a further hearing.

The importance of the case lies in the dictum of the Judge of H.B.M. Supreme Court that to leases lex situs applied.

H. A. Reeks.

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

High Prices:
No Reaction to Exchange

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Day by day I have watched the columns of the "North-China Daily News" for announcements by the local suppliers of reductions in prices, which the public are entitled to as a result of the steady improvement in the value of the Shanghai dollar.

During the past few weeks the exchange rates have risen from the low levels of 3⅜d for sterling and 6⅝ for the U.S. dollar to the improved rates quoted on the market today, of 5d for sterling and 8¼ for the U.S. Dollar. This represents an appreciation of approximately 50 per cent. and 25 per cent. for the local dollar vis-a-vis sterling and the U.S. dollar respectively.

When the position was reversed a few months ago, the importers of commodities such as gasolene, butter, wines and general foodstuffs rushed up prices with each fall in exchange, until the front page of the "N.C.D.N." was a daily agony to the Shanghai housewife or local wage-earner.

A previous correspondent has already paid tribute to the Bakerite Company for their price reductions, but beyond a minute reduction in the price of butter, I do not recall any other reductions in local prices being notified in the Press.

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Diogenes

Shanghai, Oct. 27.

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To the Editor of the
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Shanghai, Oct. 27.

***The sweeping generalization contained in the second paragraph of the above letter is in certain cases definitely incorrect.—Ed.

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To the Editor of the
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Sir,—If your correspondent M.W.S. will communicate with the Hon. Sec., The United Services Association, Shanghai (The Great War 1914-1918) assistance will be readily given in the above matter. It is not difficult for this Association to obtain Great War Medals for any British Great War veteran providing he is justly entitled to them. The Association has also been of service to its members in obtaining official duplicates of medals and decorations lost or destroyed.

A. Pullen

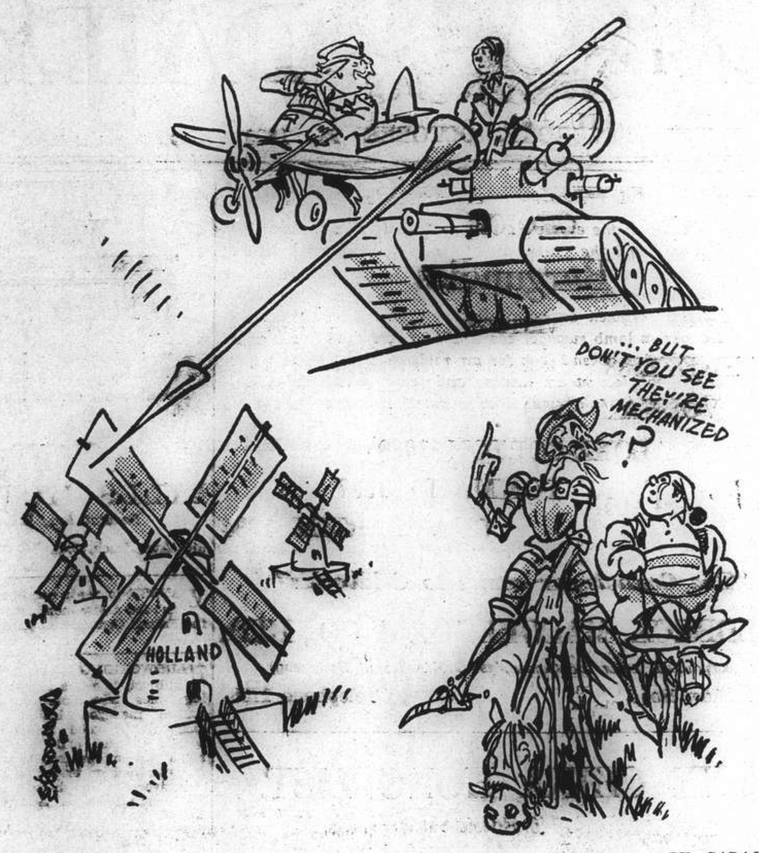
Shanghai, Oct. 27.

Germany Wants Neutrals To Maintain Exports
Pre-War Level Continuance Desired by Berlin

Amsterdam, Oct. 27.

Germany is publicly adopting the standpoint that neutral countries are really neutral only if they maintain their exports to the Reich at the pre-war level, states the Berlin correspondent of the "Algemeen Handelsblad."

While Germany admits that Holland is unable to disregard the British blockade by continuing deliveries at the pre-war level, circles in Berlin, according to this correspondent, take the view that she must do her utmost in this respect, and refrain from submitting without more ado to Britain's wishes.—Reuter.



BY SAPAJOU

Windmills Again?

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—October 29.—21st Sunday after Trinity—Harvest Festival.—Holy Communion. (Also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Matins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 65. Lessons: Deuteronomy 8, 1-20; 2 Corinthians 9, 1-15. Stanford in C. Anthem: "O Christ who holds the open gate" (Shaw). Hymns: 382, 370, 389. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. (Matins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 428.57m.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 121, 122. Lessons: Ezekiel 33, 1-20; John 16. Hymns: 12, 588, 28. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner, Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher. Rev. C. F. MacRae, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road).—(near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Harvest Festival Service. Preacher, Rev. F. G. Onley, hon. Pastor of Union Church, Hankow; 10.45, Children's Morning Worship in the Church Hall; 2, Western District Service at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3-5, Women's Guild Speaker, Brig. Morris, of the Salvation Army; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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10.00: XMHD Service (Rev. W. H. Hudspeth)
20.00: XMHD Sacred Concert: (Rev. Philip Yung Lee)
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. O. G. R. Beynon)
21.00: Russians Evangelistic Service and Music

Weekdays, Oct. 30 to Nov. 4.
8.40: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.15: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Halcock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85333 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41423 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80125 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

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Fourth Marines Church—The Fourth Marines Church, under the direction of both Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken and Bandmaster, MT-Sgt. L. E. Giffin, offer to their vast audiences, an excellent programme of song and musical talent, to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m. in conducting the morning worship, Chaplain R. R. Marken, will preach on the theme, "What Else Can We Try?" The Services are opened with the Prelude, "Lord We Come Before Thee Now," by Dykes, and for the Offertory, "In a Rose Garden," by Acciani.

Society of Friends (Quakers) —A Meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road.Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "What Real Religion Will Do, In Us and For Us," I Cor. 3:1-3. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by H. R. Shelley, and Bella Resek will sing, "Lord, Whom My Heart Holds Dear," a solo by F. Hiller. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Young People's Meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the Church Parlou, and the Youth Fellowship Meeting will be held at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Apartment. Rabbi M. Brown will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men at 6.15 p.m.

Endeavourers Church—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. A. Whitelaw. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305-Missions Building-169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese; on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Chas. Matti. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. J. W. Simpson. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

German Press Attacks Belgian Authorities
Alleged Anti-German Articles In Press Resented

Berlin, Oct. 27.

Attacks upon the Belgian authorities for allowing newspapers to print allegedly anti-German articles are published in the German press today.

The "Nachtausgabe," for instance, asks whether a state can still be regarded as neutral if its leading newspapers print propaganda of one belligerent against another.—Reuter.

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Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of October 28, 1869

From San Francisco:—A correspondent writes by the Oregonian, "We are having very delightful weather. Our pleasantest season is just beginning. The Pacific mail boats have been most punctual in their arrival for many months and fares by them are reduced. I see you have had awfully hot weather in China. I should think a trip to San Francisco would afford about the best and cheapest way of recruiting health, to Shanghai residents. It can be done in two or two and a half months, at the rate of about $100 a month. Since the great transcontinental railroad is finished, the Isthmus trade has declined considerably. Pacific mail stock has fallen to 72 per cent. and only two steamers will be dispatched in future to Panama. In consequence, he steamship Golden Age has been withdrawn from that line and will be dispatched today for Yokohama and China.

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Treasures From Forest, River And Sea

Nothing but fur can keep the body warm on a really arctic day. Woven wool alone cannot, even in its most perfect form, accomplish this. "Furs" are as much a necessity today in countries which have a cold winter as they ever were in the days of the barbarians.

Furs are like jewels—few people know their value. They have always been comparatively expensive articles of commerce, perhaps one of the most beautiful and alluring of all. Yet how very few people can actually appraise the value of pelts. They may be worth so many cents or so many hundreds of dollars. How is the inexpert to judge, to assess the value of a garment which may either prove an investment or an extravagance?

A reliable fur company protects its purchasers, for its furs are in the charge of experts who know the value of the pelts, a value established by the great fur markets.

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Apprehension Of The Good

A furrier must possess a good eye for colour to be successful, the difference in value on this subtle matter solely being so considerable that not only a practised but an intuitive sense of colour is necessary to accurately determine the merits of every skin. A good judge also knows by experience whether a skin will turn out soft and strong after dressing and whether the hair is in the best condition of strength and beauty. Fur skins taken out of season, for instance, are indifferent, and the hair is liable to shed itself freely.

The place of origin must be taken into consideration. The finest furs come from the north and have a good growth of underwool which makes them thick and soft. In densely wooded districts furs are darker in colour than in exposed regions, and the quality of wool and hair is softer and more silky than those from bare tracts of country where nature exacts from its creatures greater efforts to secure food, thereby developing stronger limbs and a consequently coarser body covering.

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Virtue Comes From Water

Amphibious creatures have the finest and closest skins, e.g., seals, otters, beavers, nutrias and musquash. In their natural state they have stiff "water hairs" or top hairs which have to be plucked out. The difference between plucked and unplucked skins is very familiar to Shanghailanders in the land otter coats which are such strong favourites. The natural skin complete with top hairs is sturdy, immensely hard wearing and jolly looking. The plucked skin is exquisitely soft, creamy and delicate.

Sea otter, one of the richest of furs, is an exception to this unhairing process, which it does not require, the hair being of the same length as the wool, silky and bright, quite the reverse of the case of other aquatic animals. The best sea otters have very dark coats, a few with silver hairs in parts. Where these silver hairs are equally and evenly spread the skins are very valuable.

When choosing skins it should be remembered that the fullest and darkest skins of each kind are the most valuable, and, in cases of bluish grey or white, the fuller, clearer and brighter are the more expensive.

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Those Little Foxes

With silver fox the underwool is close and fine. The top hair, black to silvery in colour, should be about three inches long. The neck fur usually runs dark, almost black, and in some cases the fur is black halfway down the length of the skin, in rarer cases three-quarters of the length and, in exceptional cases, the whole length and when this is the case they are known as "natural black foxes" and fetch enormous prices. The brush of the silver fox has invariably a white tip.

The Canadian white fox is silky and inclined to a creamy colour, while the Siberian is more woolly and rather whiter. The underwool in all white foxes is generally of a bluish-grey tone, but the top hair in the depth of winter is usually full enough in quantity to hide any such variation. The skins in which the underwool is quite white are rare and much more expensive.

Kolinsky is of the marten tribe. The underwool is short and rather weak, but regular, as is also the top hair. The natural colour is usually yellow, but it is successfully dyed and used as a substitute for sable.

Lambs Of The Medes And Persians

The lambs include Persian lamb, broadtail, astrakhan and caracul, and of them Persian lamb is the finest and best. Originally the skins are of a rusty black or brown and with very few exceptions are dyed a jet black, Lustre, however, cannot be imparted unless the wool was originally of a silky nature. The curls should be of equal size, regularity, tightness and brightness, and they vary in different skins from small curls to very large ones.

Broadtails are the very young of the Persian sheep, and are killed before the wool has time to develop beyond the flat wavy state which is rather like a piece of moiré silk. They are naturally light in weight and should be of an even pattern and lustrous. Broadtail is so flat in the wool that it can be cut as perfectly as silk, but it is a rather delicate fur.

Caracul is the very young of the astrakhan sheep and the pick of them are nearly as effective as broadtails, though less finely textured. The best grey "crimmer" lambs are pale bluish grey. In the Chinese shops one occasionally discovers a slink lamb cross. These are generally stillborn and have a particularly thin pelt with a very close wool of minute curl.

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Some Faultless Favourites

For a warm, durable and not too heavy coat, musquash is good. It should have a fairly thick and even brown underwool and rather strong top dark hair of medium density. As it is impossible to disguise the joins in musquash skins this fur can only be used for coats, otherwise it would be largely in demand for stoles, ties and muffs, and the square skins are pleasantly characteristic of it.

Beaver has soared into the ranks of the precious furs nowadays, and it is nutria, its sister in appearance, which comes within the range of the normal purse. Both skins must be plucked. In the natural state the top hairs are three inches long and of a coarse, bright black or reddish-brown. When unhaired, nutria has only half the depth of underwool of the beaver neither is it so close. The darkest skins of both fetch the biggest prices.

One hesitates almost to mention sable, its value is so tremendous. It is not a fancy value either, for the fur genuinely possesses a combination of rare qualities. The pelts are exceedingly fine and close in texture, and although of little weight are very durable, and the fur gives a sensation of warmth directly it is put on the body. Russian sable is easily the queen of the family, American and Canadian come next, and then Chinese and Japanese. They all belong to the marten family, the name "sable" being given because of the rich darkness of colour—a point easy to remember when choosing skins. Mink is a lovely "stand-in" for sable. It is very durable and the colour is beautiful. The best skins are very dark but they range through the browns to pale—the colour depending on the place of origin.

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Costly Thy Habit——

Having invested in a good fur coat—and it is economical to buy the best that you can afford—the next step is to take good care of it. It should never be folded up or packed away in a trunk as this crushes the hairs and it is difficult without special treatment to bring them back to normal again. Don't expose furs to rain if you can possibly help it, but if they do get wet they should be well shaken and allowed to dry in a current of air without exposure to sun or open fire. Sunlight has a tendency to bleach furs and to encourage the development of moth eggs. If you want to be really kind to your furs give them as little warmth and sunshine as possible. They are wintry treasures and they have been divorced from their natural source of resuscitation; therefore anything which tends to destroy the natural oils should be avoided. By careful curing the good furrier has preserved the largest percentage possible of these oils, for on them depends the colour and life of the fur and its deterioration is arrested by them. Once they have been lost the fur is dead indeed.

On all sides fur coats are being extracted from the cold storage which has been their salvation during the months of heat and damp. It is realized now that camphor balls and the usual malodorous powders are not only disagreeable but quite useless as a protection against moths, for any chemical strong enough to kill the life in a moth egg would be sufficiently potent to injure the fur itself.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Open Amateur Championship Beginning Today

Shanghai's Best Golfers Competing for Honours; Ricketts, Nicholl, Marsh Much Fancied

By "Fairway"

WITH conditions in Europe as they are, most of those who are taking part in this year's Championship have no great heart for playing in it, but they will, if they can force themselves to the effort, derive benefit from it, for the playing of games in these days of trial will bring to those who play them a certain surcease. Both courses are in very good condition, the greens at Seekingjao particularly so, and those at Hungjao will be cut closer and rolled so that there may not be too great a difference between the pace of the greens of each course. It is a pity that the Seekingjao bunkers do not show teeth that will bite and hurt, for in their present shallow condition and with very little sand in them, they are held in contempt by the cracks.

It is hard to see how anyone will displace Ricketts, the defending title holder. He is playing extremely well and though it is unwise to prophesy, the writer is of the opinion that his gross score for four rounds will be in the neighbourhood of 296, that is, an average of 74, with Nicholl and Marsh averaging at least two more strokes a round. An average of 74 looks ridiculously high when compared with Sam King's average of 69½ over Sunbridge Park in the last big professional tournament held before the War. King's score represents astonishingly brilliant golf, but was his performance the equal of that of "Young Tom" Morris who over the Preswick Course in 1870 had a score of 149 for 36 holes. It is significant, that for nearly 20 years, no Championship winner came within 8 shots to Tommy's 149 and as late as 1890 the Open Championship was won over the same Preswick Course by John Ball of the Royal Liverpool Club with a score of 164.

Ricketts Favoured

Ricketts is likely to demonstrate his mettle. If his putting is as good as it was two years ago he should walk away with the Championship, but nowadays he hits his puts slightly "outside-in" and loses accuracy. He is a player who has never been seen to practice and does not give a thought to the theory of the game. Slogans like "swing the Club-head, hit past the chin, etc., etc." never enter his head. His attitude is "here is a golf ball, the idea is to hit it, and to hit it hard whenever there is a chance, so let's get on with it." The result is sparkling woods and zooming irons. He gives no heed to wind, but how he loathes the rain!

Nicholl, who is likely to finish second, is playing on the top of his form and is using a brassie from the tee for accuracy. Unlike most other players it does not worry him to be out-driven. His short game is air-tight and there is no better putter. He is a swing the Club-head addict and as such nothing much can go wrong with his game.

Capable Player

Capt. Marsh is capable of winning and has had many scores over Hungjao below 70 these past two months. His swing is somewhat like Abe Mitchell's, very long in the back swing with a restricted follow through. He is very long with his woods and on his day can give Ricketts a few yards. The reason for his length is his natural strength and the fact that his feet return flat to the ground very early in the down swing and stay there until long after the ball is hit. Unlike Mitchell who hits a straight ball on the under-spin, Marsh plays every shot with a slight draw and although this is an advantage at Seekingjao where both the fairways and the approach favour the right to left shot, his inability to bring any shot in from left to right is a distinct disadvantage at Hungjao. However, his particular game is adequate enough in most circumstances, but his method of hitting a ball requires constant practice, otherwise it gets out of gear.

Grand Golfer

J. F. MacClennan, who has just returned from leave, is a grand golfer when in the mood. Born in St. Andrews, he was more or less teethed on a golf ball and for his size has great length with both woods and irons. His trouble is temperament, that mental quality, developed by experience and an inside knowledge of the game that creates the will and courage to win.

Widdup is another player of the MacClennan style. When things go wrong he finds himself on the horns of a dilemma—one animal which not even Frank Buck has brought back alive. He is so full of theory that he does not know whether to 'hit past the chin,' 'keep the left hand' travelling inside-out, and outside-in, so much so that he forgets that there is a ball to hit within the limits of the Course and the result is a pull to blazes or a slice to Kingdom come.

W. H. C. Huggett is Seekingjao's fancy. He is a very consistent player and has figured prominently in past championships, but he is not in the same class as Ricketts, nor is he the equal of Marsh or Nicholl at their best.

Beautiful Shots

D. R. Glass has been practising hard and is likely to give a good account of himself. He hits beautiful shots without any effort, but if he averages 78 he will be doing very well.

R. T. Dwyer is suffering from a weak left arm, the result of an attack of neuritis, which kept him out of the game for many weeks. On form he is a forceful golfer. He is very long with his iron clubs through the greens and with his putter he is the equal of Nicholl. He is one of the few players quite capable of breaking 70 on both courses.

J. A. Grubb who is out to enjoy himself when he is playing golf, can be reckoned on to put up a good show. He and his brother are both playing well and are likely to be in the running for the third and fourth places.

The dark horse of the meeting is Becks Malvar, a young Filipino dance band leader, who may pick the Championship as a spot to touch off the fireworks. The writer has never seen him play, but he has been told that he has a beautiful rhythmic style, as behoves a musical man, and although he is not long from the tee, his accurate approach play makes up for any deficiency in length. He plays the Race Club in the middle sixties, and it is reported that on his first visit to Seekingjao he had a 71 and at Hungjao a 73. Those who know his play look no further than him for the winner.

Welcome Entry

Another welcomed competitor—Harry Malcolm who has been out of the golfing world for the past five or six years. His short game is still of the same high excellence, but his present set of clubs would appear to be too heavy for him, as he does not get the speed at impact and resultant length he used to in the old days when from about 1923 to 1933 he was probably the second best player in the Shanghai Golf Club.

K.M. Cumming who was third last year; second in 1936; third in 1935 and second in 1934 is quite likely to be in the running for a place. His play up to the green is good and if he can only putt, he will be prominent.

It is hoped that Mrs. Keith-Simmons, the wife of Major-General F. Keith-Simmons M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C. will be able to present the prizes at the conclusion of the Championship.

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The draw follows.

Today at Hungjao

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8.32	11.48	K. E. Graham, G. D. Nicholl
8.36	11.52	F. S. Gibbings, J. M. B. Poyntz
8.40	11.56	A. Ricketts, D. R. Glass
8.44	12.00	H. Barton, Maj. Gen. Simmons
8.48	12.04	T. S. M. Terrace, J. Stevenson
8.52	12.08	P. Widdup, A. V. Pettitt
8.56	12.12	A. Andico, L. D. Carson
9.00	12.16	R. T. Dwyer, C. H. Hopkins
9.04	12.20	N. E. Lurton, L. Saphiere
9.08	12.24	K. M. Cumming, J. A. Grubb
9.12	12.28	Capt. Marsh, H. Sonnleitner
9.16	12.32	Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Ralph, J. F. Maclennan
9.20	12.36	W. J. Hawkings, H. R. Grubb
9.24	12.40	L. Merchersky, G. H. Mann
9.28	12.44	T.C.G. Pearson, H. R. Cleland
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9.36	12.52	B. Malvar, L. L. Farnsworth
9.40	12.56	J. C. Dickson, W.H.C. Huggett
9.44	1.00	I. Aucott, Major Ashmore
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11th Extra Race Meeting Today

Hindhead, Joylight to Fight for Honours in Griffin Sweepstakes

By "Ching"

First saddling bell today is at 1.15 p.m. for the 11th Extra Race Meeting, it being the last extra before the Autumn Meeting which commences next Saturday.

The afternoon's programme includes a steeplechase and eight races on the flat. Many of the latter promise to give good racing, and may prove a guide opening up a vision of how the Autumn Champions may result.

The steeplechase has an entry of thirteen, and it is hoped will prove a more interesting one than last week's. As White Major is to start, I must pick him to win, and Going Slow to place.

The Novice Riders' race is the "C" class of the Limerick Handicap, and among the likely ones I think G. R. Cheape, on Houdini, should win.

Perhaps the Swan

The "B" class of this handicap includes three or four that at their weights look useful, such as Blenheim 148 lb., Ideal King 158 lb., Man O'Zest 147 lb., Mountaineer 147 lb., Snappylight 145 lb., The Swan 148 lb., and Wet Morn 152 lb. My pick of this lot is The Swan, so I give him to win, with Blenheim and Man O'Zest placing.

The "A" class of the handicap may see out Un Un Un 155 lb., Claverton 156 lb., Sammy 157 lb., Black Pirate 153 lb., and Slow Motion 161 lb. This last-named won his 7 furlong race last week in good style, and may repeat again today—still I prefer Claverton, whom I name as the likely winner.

The Griffin Sweepstakes

I am expecting starters in the Griffin Sweepstakes will include Bachelor Prince, Doc, Don Enrico, Fleeting Bow, Hindhead, Joylight, and The Blackpoll. Interest must be centred on seeing how the rivals Joylight and Hindhead will come out of the struggle, also what showing Bachelor Prince and The Blackpoll make against them, both having run well this season. All four ponies are in good racing condition, and should be able to make a race of it if run at true racing speed, which I hope it will be.

My placing of them to finish is Hindhead, Joylight, Bachelor Prince, but if it is a muddled-up slow-run race, Don Enrico, with H. Maitland in the saddle, may beat the lot.

The Waterford Stakes at one mile should be a good race if only because Rain and Flyinglight may be seen fighting out a close finish together. Bober, Lucky Stone, and others will be in the field, but the race seems to lie between Flyinglight and Rain, which is the order in which I shall expect to see the race finish.

Killarney Stakes

The Killarney Stakes at 11 furlongs may see Ancient Ensign, Bagshot, Fancylight, Magic Circle, Merry Jester, Night Express, and White Parade all weigh out. Magic Circle may win, though I do not select him to do so; in preference I take Merry Jester or Night Express in this order, and Ancient Ensign a likely one to place.

The Baldoyle Plate at 1¼ mile for Griffins may see Columbus, Fairylight, Magenta and Don Blanco fighting out the finish, and this is the order they may be seen in as the winning post is reached. The Leopardstown Plate at 7 furlongs, also for Griffins, has a big entry, and if time and daylight permit, may be run off in two sections.

My pick of the lot is Wintrylight, then White Night, Vim, and Daintylight.

Bright Football Programme

Seaforths to Be Tested By East Surreys

One of the main attractions of the season, the meeting of the two strongest Army football teams in Shanghai, will take place today at the Canidrome when the Seaforth Highlanders are to clash with the East Surrey Regiment, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Playing entirely different types of football, the two teams should produce a highly interesting game. In a friendly contest a few weeks ago the Surreys emerged victors by a score of three-one, although the Scottish players actually had more of the play. The Jocks were inclined to overdo, throwing away fine opportunities while the Londoners utilized speed and rushing tactics to good advantage.

Goalkeeper Atkinson, who is the captain of the Seaforths, will be back to play today and his appearance should give the team great confidence. The experiment in putting Spiers, formerly a full-back, at centre in their first League match against the Clube Lusitano last Saturday proved successful as the new forward scored all three goals for the team. Spiers has been chosen to lead the attack today and will prove to be a menace.

School v. Police

At the Race Course, starting at 3 p.m., the Public and Thomas Hanbury School eleven will be making their debut against the S. M. Police. The school team possess speed while the law officers have the advantage of weight and height. Alec Jack, veteran inside-right, is still unfit to play and his place will be taken by C. Wellings, a new man.

Tomorrow's programme is headed by the clash between Tung Hwa and Shanghai Recreation Club at the Canidrome in the morning, beginning at 10.30 a.m. The Recs are strengthened by the inclusion of Bulldeath as wing half and Harry Madar as inside-left. The team stand a fine chance of handing the Chinese their first set-back because of possessing a more balanced line-up. Tung Hwa's attack is built around L. K. Tai and Y. L. Chia while everyone on the Recs front line has the ability to score. Moreover, the Recs have a much stronger half-line, with Al Symons and Bulldeath in important roles on the two sides to give their pivot, Jack, every assistance.

Seaforths:—Atkinson, Campbell, MacDonald, McShannon, McCusker, Smellie, Thomsom, Duncan, Spiers, Gilmour, Ross.

Surreys:—Groombridge, Harrison, Hoy, Austin, Jelly, Paget, Dennis, Roberts, Kinsella, McClarty, Parr.

Police:—Ward, H. K. Stangaard, E. Victal, R. Rollz, P. McAloon, G. Clark, A. M. Fonseca, C. Wellings, P. Duffy, L. Davies, C. Chooklantzeff.

P.T.H.:—Schneirson, Turner, Logan, Katemopulos, Park, Leriou, Novgorodoff, MacCorkindale, Cochran, Kidby, Collaco.

Tung Hwa:—P. K. Zing, H. K. Chen, Y. Z. Chuang, Z. K. See, S. M. Tsai, K. S. Yang, S. H. Van, Y. H. Yu, L. K. Tai, Z. N. Sung, Y. L. Chia.

S.R.C.:—Katz, Nicholaeff, Mingozzi, Symons, Jack, Bulldeath, Favacho, Kapustin, England, Madar, Aldeguer.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, S. Schultz, H. Garwood, K. Schultz, M. Greenberg, S. Tuttleman, F. Edwards, F. Foyn, P. MacKellar, W. Petterson, M. Karolitch.

Lusitano:—M. Souza, A. Aquino, C. Remedios, E. G. Da Silva, A. S. Costa (Capt.), L. Oliveira, I. Remedios, H. C. Coliaco, J. M. Rozario, L. A. Rozario, H. Lubeck.

Complete fixtures for this week-end and the list of officials for the various games follows:—

Saturday

1st division:—Seaforths *v.* Surreys, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., O. G. R. Beynon. Line: A. Hurry, W. F. Field; P.T.H. *v.* S.M.P., R.G. I, A. W. Day. Line: K. Beck, S. Neumann.

2nd division:—Ching Hwa *v.* Row. Club, Kiaochow, 3.00 p.m., S. F. Wong; French Forces *v.* J.A.C., R.G. 2, A. G. B. Canell.

3rd division:—Aurora *v.* Hotspurs, Aurora, Z. Y. Wong; Carsmen *v.* R.A.M.C., R.G. 5, H. A. Harrs; Tung Wen *v.* Old. West., S.R.C., C. H. Mahon; 3 Cults. *v.* Judeans, Kiaochow, 1.45 p.m., K. F. Teng.

Sunday

1st division:—S.R.C. *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., J. Chan. Line: C. F. Lee, T. Z. Liu. S.F.X. *v.* Lusitano, R.G. 2, N. Fadeyeff. Line: G. L. Aitchison, S. E. Burt.

Reserve division:—Seaforths *v.* Surreys, R.G. 1, E. M. Marcheth.

2nd division:—J.R.C. *v.* Parks, Kiaochow, 3.00 p.m., K. Y. Chang; Russ. Regt. *v.* Sokol, R.G. 5, F. P. da Silva.

3rd division:—Maccabi *v.* Russ. Club, S.R.C., M. Rothschild; Xaverians *v.* Betar, Kiaochow, 1.45 p.m., S. P. Nee.

Big Bicycle Show Tomorrow

Varied Programme of Races and Trick Work Arranged

All roads tomorrow morning will lead to Kiaochow Park, where, the Shanghai Wheelers are holding their 5th Annual Bicycle Meet. For the convenience of the public, the time of the first race has been put back from 9 a.m. to 9.30. There will be a special service of busses from St. George's to the entrance to the park; the first bus leaving at 8 a.m. and the last returning at 12 noon.

In addition to the well-varied programme of bicycle races for boys and girls, to which has been added a Father and Son race on tandem machines, there will be a display of fancy cycling by a troop of 80 lady members of the Club, who have been trained by Miss Ruth Y. S. Chen.

The meeting is under the patronage of Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the Municipal Council and Mrs. Franklin has kindly consented to give away the prizes. Sir Victor Sassoon has also accepted the Committee's invitation to be present. As has already been announced, by kind permission of Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, the Police Band will play selections during the meet.

Tickets of admission, price 40 cents, can be obtained at the gate.

Rowing Club Teams

The following will represent the Rowing Club in a 2nd division match against Ching Hwa at the Kiaochow Park on Saturday at 3 p.m., players to meet at the Rowing Club at 2.15 p.m.

N. P. Downie, H. G. Fabian, H. E. Pether, W. B. Sim, G. Harrison, E. J. Muir, R. C. J. Harris, W. V. K. Chadwick, G. W. Jenssen, A. R. Cunio, E. G. Smith. Reserves:—S. M. Thornley, R. A. Dodd.

The following will represent the Carsmen team in a 3rd division soccer match against Ching Hwa on R. G. 5 on Saturday at 3 p.m. Players to meet at the Rowing Club at 2.15 p.m.

W. D. Whaley, H. B. McLean, J. Watson, R. J. Weatherhead, J. Larsen, T. Huxley, J. L. Lumsdaine, E. Brown, S. Martin, A. Harvey W. O. Franklin. Reserves:—W. K. Corneck, E. Shekury.

Sports Programme This Week-End

Today

GOLF:—Open Amateur Championship at Hungjao course.

RACING:—Eleventh Extra Meeting, S.R.C., from 1.15 p.m.

BASKETBALL:—Colonel Cates League at Navy Y.M.C.A.—5.30 p.m. U.S.S. Augusta "B" *v.* "E" Company; 6.15 p.m. Motor Transport Company *v.* "D" Company; 7 p.m. "B" Company *v.* "H" Company.

HOCKEY:—Friendly games among ladies.—"A" Division:—2.45 p.m. Shanghai Ladies *v.* Greens (R.C. 4); 2.45 p.m. Erin Villa "A" *v.* A.S.P. "A" (Kiaochow); 2.30 p.m. S.A.S. "A" *v.* Amazons (S.A.S.).

"B" Division:—3.40 p.m. S.A.S. "B" *v.* Jewish School (S.A.S.). Friendly games among men (see story).

FOOTBALL:—S.F.A. League matches (see story).

SOFTBALL:—Commercial League at Columbia Country Club.—2.30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce *v.* Bakeriate; 3.30 p.m. Bankers and Brokers *v.* Communications.

Tomorrow

GOLF:—Open Amateur Championship, at Seekingjao.

CYCLING:—Shanghai Wheelers Cycling Meeting at Kiaochow Park.

HOCKEY:—Friendly games among ladies.—"B" Division:—3.30 p.m. Sokols *v.* J.A.C. "B" (R.C. 4); 3.40 p.m. J.R.C. *v.* A.S.P. "B" (R.C. 4); 3.45 p.m. Erin Villa "B" *v.* Betar (Erin Ground). Friendly games among men (see story).

FOOTBALL:—S.F.A. League matches (see story).

SOFTBALL: — Commercial League games at Columbia Country Club; 10 a.m. Insurance *v.* Bakerite; 11 a.m. B.A.T. *v.* Chamber of Comerce; 12 a.m. Texaco *v.* Bankers and Brokers; 1 p.m. Communications *v.* Post Mercury.

BICYCLING:—Meeting of Shanghai Wheelers.—Fifth Annual Show at Kiaochow Park beginning at 9.30 a.m.

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Don Enrico	13.1	155	155	Purpleray	13.0	152	152
Fairylight	13.2	158	158	Red Ike	13.1	155	148
Fleeting Bow	13.2	158	158	The Blackpoll	13.2	158	158
Fusilier	13.2	158	151	Vim	13.1	155	155
Hindhead	13.1	155	160	White Night	13.0	152	157

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Hockey Schedule This Week-End

Club to Meet Royal Navy Tomorrow; Seaforths Play United Today

That the game of hockey is gradually taking its form, and interest will not be lacking in spite of the abandonment of the League can be shown by the fact the Shanghai Hockey Club will participate in a match against the Royal Navy this Sunday and the Seaforth Highlanders are to meet the Shanghai United Hockey Club today.

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Club held last Wednesday Dr. E. F. Duck was made President by unanimous voting for the season. The following were elected as Vice Presidents: Mr. A. M. Bourne, Mr. J. R. Huxter, Mr. R. Lock, Mr. C. F. D. Lowe and Mr. W. C. Cassels.

The posts of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer fell to Mr. C. Woolhouse and Mr. F. C. Warburton respectively. Mr. H. C. Crickmer was named Captain and Mr. B. K. Wallace as Vice Captain.

Committee members are: Mr. G. T. Gambling, Mr. W. J. Silvey and Mr. J. S. Kenyon.

Mr. Crickmer Honoured

In he absence of Mr. A. M. Bourne, the outgoing President who is at present in England, Mr. M. W. Turner presided over the meeting. He opened the meeting by expressing his gratification at the record number of members which were on the rolls of the Club during the past season.

Mr. H. A. Crickmer was presented with a silver tray in appreciation of his services to the Club in the capacity of Hon. Games Secretary since the 1934-35 season. Owing to the pressure of other duties he has found it necessary to resign.

It was proposed by Mr. J. S. Kenyon and carried by unanimous voting that the annual subscription be raised by $2. Non-playing membership dues, however, remain unaltered.

Players to play for the Shanghai Hockey Club and the Shanghai United Hockey Club during this week-end are as follows:—

United "A" (v. Seaforths, Saturday, 3.00 p.m. R.G. 7):—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collace, K. M. Pate; J. L. Berglof, L. Oliveira, H. Cohn; R. Murray, Alex Yourieff, S. P. Karanjia, H. Waldman, R. Veir. Reserves:—C. van der Voort and A. G. Yourieff.

United "C" (v. J.R.C. Sunday, 3.45 p.m., R.G. 7):—Shoolingin II, N. M. Shoolingin, P. C. Levy; D. Crook, E. A. H. Weidman, Samson; E. Viccajee, G. A. Roza, R. H. Lawrence, J. Gilchrist, R. Watson. Reserves:—Brian Smith, R. Bloomfield, Starling.

United "B" (v. J.A.C., Sunday, 2.30 p.m., R.G. 7):—W. Wolff; C. van der Voort, J. Ladd; S. Ginsbourg, P. R. Kermani, S. T. Bergloff; H. Bojesen, J. Hetherington, F. R. Kermani, E. V. Chanturai, A. G. Yourieff. Reserves:—E. A. H. Weidman, A. Leitao.

S.H.C.:—S. M. Carlisle, I. H. Bradford, G. T. Gambling, W. J. Silvey, J. Larsen, J. S. Mayes, T. H. Wood, J. R. Kale, I. H. Kendall, L. Underwood, R. J. Parsons. Umpire:—H. A. Crickmer.

Shanghai Chess Championship

Play Begins with Large Number of Competitors; First Round Results

The first round of the Shanghai Championship and open tournaments was played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday. In the championship tournament Poliakoff, the present holder of the title, opened the scoring by defeating Prof. Ely in a rather dull game. Zerkovitz, playing black against Dr. Lippiner, tried to force an early decision, but his attempt for a quick attack was calmly met by the opponent who was then able to secure a win.

The former Shanghai champion, Kosovsky, had considerable trouble in defeating Galkin, the youngest participant in the tournament who at one moment had quite good chances in spite of the loss of the exchange. Jiritsky adjourned his game in a slightly better position against Shishkin. Harnik and Stasinevitch had the bye, while Wagner, Weiss and Krouk withdrew before play commenced, the place of Krouk being taken by Karpen.

The following were the results in the other sections:

Major "A":—Fineland 1—Rogoff 0, Favstritsky 0—Erkku 1, Dr. Kollek 0—Pnieff 1, Sabouroff 1—Ross 0, Boldman 0—Spitzer 1, Skoblaeff 1—Froelich 0, Odintseff 0—Schultzer 1, Efimoff—Panchenko adj., Baromidze—Shiffsten adj., Orjelick—Haritonoff adj.

Major "B":—Koptilin 1—Lukianoff 0, Shaniavsky 1—Dr. Mandel 0, Oksus ½—Kobejsky ½, Pennecard 0—Dr. Wrany, Karateeff 0—Foudnianisky 1, Vinokuroff 0—Karmiloff 1, Galkin 0—Lange 1, Orishako—Luchich 1, Keijola 1—Braun 0, Poate—Lockhart adj.

Minor:—Ivanoff 0—Pollack 1, Beldin 1—Ouvadieff 0, Moknieff 1—Vinogradoff 0, Assey 0—Kohlhauser 1, Kleiman 0—Tonnochy 1, Schneider 1—Chernosvitoff 0, Price ½—Ceattel ½.

The second round will be played on Wednesday November 1, at the International Chess Club.

American School Boys To Battle Today

U.S. Football Conflict This Afternoon

The Shanghai American School's two evenly-matched heavy six-man football teams, which last Thursday battled to a 27-12 victory for the Reds, will again tangle in public games today at 3 p.m. and November 4 at 3 p.m.

The tussles, which are open to the American community and others interested in probably the only American football to be played here this year, are the third and 5th of a six-game series. They will be, if the squads live up to past performances fast-moving and closely fought.

The present squad of over fifty boys is a school record. The line-up of the two heavy teams is:

REDS: Ends—Stamps, Bordwell, Haskell, Sheridan, Hipps. Centers—Damsgaard, Chilikin. Backs—Belknap (Capt.), Chun, M. Turner, Wiley.

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Decisive Japanese-American Talks to Begin Next Week

Mr. Joseph Grew and Admiral Nomura to Discuss All Problems; United States' Firm Stand

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

JAPANESE-American relations will reach a turning point for better or worse next week when vital conversations between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral K. Nomura, and the American Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph Grew, will begin in Tokyo, informed quarters predicted here today.

The United States, it was pointed out, appears to have reached a definite decision to stand up firmly for its rights and interests in the Orient. Future relations between Japan and the United States are expected to depend on the attitude adopted by Admiral Nomura and the faithful execution of any promises he may undertake.

Mr. Grew left Tokyo today to spend the week-end at Kawana before entering into the decisive discussions at the Japanese Foreign Office next week.

The series of discussions, initiated by the Japanese Foreign Minister, are an outgrowth of Mr. Grew's historic speech here last week in which he told the Japanese nation that America understands Japan's aim of a "new order in East Asia" but does not like what it appears to stand for.

U.S. Opposed to Japan's Policy

Mr. Grew said the United States also vigorously opposed the behaviour of Japanese authorities in China where he pointed out that American lives had been lost and endangered, American property destroyed and damaged and American nationals insulted and humiliated by Japanese activities.

"Arrogant Anglo-Saxons"

Typical of the Japanese press comment, for example, was an editorial in the "Yomiuri Shimbun" which declared: "Not only the Americans, but Anglo-Saxons in general are arrogant, self-centred, dogmatic and unreflecting. Their frankness is merely a product of prejudice and distortion. Much of the so-called United States' public opinion is formed by Jews and the rest of the population nods assent and the Government endorses it.

"To make Japan's intentions understood by such a lot may be more difficult than shaking hands with the man in the moon."

This paper also omitted mention of the 600 American protests to Japan which have gone unanswered for months.

The atmosphere for the important conversations has not been improved here by the reaction of the Japanese press and some official circles to Mr. Grew's speech, which was described in Washington as only the beginning of America's new stand in the Pacific.

The Japanese press and the Foreign Office spokesman have continued to assert that the United States does not understand Japan's real objective in east Asia and Americans have been told that their opinion on affairs in the Far East is based solely on emotion.

Some official quarters, however, have indicated a more conciliatory and understanding attitude behind the scenes and the success of the Japanese-American talks is expected to depend largely upon the influence these Japanese officials have in their own Government.

Admiral Nomura, it is believed, favours concessions to the United States in order to improve relations immediately, heeding Mr. Grew's warning that relations will become rapidly worse if Japan does not alter her policy. Some neutral quarters here are frankly dubious, however, as to whether Japanese authorities in China would put into practice any understanding suitable to the United States which might be reached between Admiral Nomura and Mr. Grew next week.—United Press.

Dual Talks Foreseen

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

Admiral K. Nomura, Foreign Minister of Japan, would engage in conversations with both Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador, and Sir Robert Cragie, British Ambassador, at the same time in attempting to iron out Japan's relations with Great Britain and America, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" predicted today.

In the "side-by-side" parleys, the "Yomiuri" said, Admiral Nomura would discuss the readjustment of relations that have aggravated since the American denunciation of the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Mr. Grew, while negotiating with the British Ambassador on all pending questions between Britain and Japan.—Domei.

Ad. Nomura Doubtful Of U.S. Policy Change

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

Fears that the United States would refuse to accept Japan's explanation of the new situation in the Far East and would not renew the 1911 commercial treaty, thus aggravating relations between the two countries, were voiced by Admiral K. Nomura, Foreign Minister, in a clearcut address before the Cabinet.

"It is doubtful if Japan's desires will be accepted in view of America's strong anti-Japanese feeling and the Government must prepare plans assuring the importation of raw materials in the expectation that the United States-Japan treaty will expire, thus aggravating the relations between the two countries," Admiral Nomura added.—United Press.

Singapore Calls for Registration

Singapore, Oct. 27.

The Governor of Singapore yesterday issued a proclamation requiring all male European and British subjects between 18 and 56 years of age to register as a preliminary introduction to conscription.—United Press.

Manchoukuo Border Discussions

Forthcoming Conferences With Soviet Officials

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

Hopes for settlement of the long-standing border question between the Soviet Union and Manchoukuo were expressed by an official spokesman here today.

He was discussing the projected joint border commission to deal with demarcation of the disputed area near Nomonhan, and hinted that all border issues would be discussed.

The disposal of deserters and war prisoners not connected with the Nomonhan incident was not on the commission's agenda, the spokesman said. Agreement had not been reached between the military commissions of Japan and the Soviet Union on this matter.

The question was a minor one, however, and it was expected an agreement would be reached before long, he added.

The success of the commission, says the report, would certainly provide a key to the settlement of the whole border issue between Manchoukuo and the Soviet Union. But undue optimism is unwarrantable, it is stated, because hot discussion is likely to develop between the delegates of both parties.—Reuter.

Hungary to Plant More Castor Oil Seed

Bucharest, Oct. 27.

In compliance with her trade demands, Hungary has decided to grow castor oil seed instead of wheat over large districts. Modern machinery to refine oil will shortly be installed.—Reuter.

Train Leaves Hsuchowfu On First Lienyun Run

Hsuchowfu, Oct. 27.

Restoration of rail facilities in Japanese occupied areas in Central and North China moved a step farther today as the first regular train on the 224 km. eastern portion of the Lunghai railway left here for Lienyun at 7 a.m.

The operation of this line was made possible by the occupation by Japanese forces of the economically vital salt fields of Haichow in March this year. Hsuchowfu, western extremity of this portion of the Lunghai line, was taken in May last year.—Domei.

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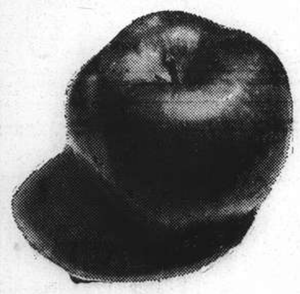

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THREAT TO BRITAIN?

The report that Germany is massing troops from the Ems to the mouth of the Elbe is being interpreted as indicating the possibility of a descent upon Holland for the purpose of occupying positions on the coast opposite England, whence an invasion of that country might be attempted. In this connection it is interesting to recall a similar scheme which the French Republic conceived in 1801, and which Napoleon revived in 1803, and maintained as a menacing possibility until August 1805. The assembly of flat-bottomed boats at Boulogne in 1801 and the contemplated invasion, even though Nelson tried unsuccessfully to destroy the craft, was regarded at the time as more of a threat made for diplomatic purposes than as an actual military menace. The uneasy two years which followed the signing of the armistice in London on October 1, 1802 and the subsequent Peace of Amiens, ended on May 18, 1803, and for the next two years and two months Napoleon made most determined attempts to throw an invading army across the Channel to land somewhere on the English coast between Dover and Hastings. The scheme was founded on the republican Boulogne flotilla. The Republic had collected 240 vessels and with these as a nucleus Napoleon commenced to build up a fleet of no fewer than 2,400 such boats, consisting of *prames*, ship rigged of 35 metres long and eight metres beam, carrying twelve guns, *chaloupes canonières* 24 metres long and five wide carrying five guns and brig-rigged, *bateaux cannoniers* of 19 metres long, 1.56 wide and carrying two guns, and, finally, mere boats. All were built to be rowed, were flat-bottomed, with shallow draft capable of navigating near the shore, and of being grounded without harm. The shallow waters of the French coast made it impossible for the British line-of-battle ships and even large frigates to press an attack home on them, while they were able to beat off smaller vessels, with the result that the concentration at Boulogne was effected, and 130,000 men kept in readiness, and thoroughly drilled in embarking and disembarking quickly.

The idea was that this flotilla could push across the Channel during a calm, but experience showed that, when the needful allowance was made for the time to bring them out of the harbour (two tides) and for the influence which the Channel currents would have upon their speed, it was extremely rash to rely upon a calm of sufficient length. Napoleon then sought to concentrate his fleet in the Channel in an endeavour to secure mastery of that stretch of water, but in this he never succeeded, and when in 1805 Villeneuve, deeply impressed by the inefficiency of his ships and especially of the Spaniards, and convinced that an overwhelming British force would be united against him in the Channel, sailed south for Cadiz the whole elaborate scheme was ruined. Napoleon at once broke up the camp at Boulogne and marched to Germany. It will be seen that the dominating factor operating against the success of Napoleon's plan was Britain's command of the seas. If indeed the German high command has in mind a similar venture mastery of the seas will again prove of considerable if not decisive importance, but things have changed considerably since Napoleon was thwarted, and in addition any attempt to invade Britain from Holland will not be successful unless the invader not only commands the seas but the air as well. Germany certainly has not control of the seas, and in all human probability never will. Neither has she yet mastery of the air. That issue has still to be decided, but without both these things it is unlikely that Germany will embark upon any such rash undertaking. As a repetition of the diplomatic menace of 1801 it may have some weight, though, even that will not be impressive so long as the Allies can maintain present superiority at sea, and challenge Germany on a basis of equality in the air. Unless Germany could at all times maintain reliable lines of communication across the North Sea, and that at any rate at present would seem to be impossible, the chances of such an invasion of Britain would be slim in the extreme, for as Napoleon recognized unless the communications across the Channel could be kept open by an overwhelmingly powerful French fleet the maintenance of French armies on British soil would not have been possible.

If may be safely assumed, however, that the Reich will refrain from infringing the neutrality of Holland and Belgium until the last moment. When it happens it will be the result of counsels of desperation, for while few believe Herr Hitler's assurances that the neutrality of these two countries will be respected, the effect upon world opinion of any German attack upon them, is something which even Der Fuehrer cannot lightly ignore. That it would be possible to establish air bases in a conquered Holland closer to Britain is undeniable, but in this connection it must be remembered that such a step would not be without benefit to Britain, bringing centres in Germany, suitable targets for the attentions of British bombers, within a much shorter range. Destruction of the neutrality of either of those two countries would bring Britain just as close to Germany as Germany would be to Britain, and the roundabout routes which have at present to be followed by those aircraft which carry propaganda to the interior of Germany would no longer be necessary. It is to be assumed, however, that the Netherlanders would resist any German attempt on their country. It is known that they are prepared to flood extensive tracts of the land as part of their defence scheme. Hence the suggestion that aeroplanes and war vessels would be used in an endeavour to turn the Netherlanders' land defences. The whole scheme is a very grandiose one, even though it is merely a belated copy of the French Republic's original plan. It is not suggested that it is impossible of being carried out, but it is quite apparent that the initial obstacles to a German success in this direction are very great. With command of the sea and air there is no reason why an invasion of Great Britain by German armed forces could not be attempted with considerable prospect of success. But Germany has neither of those advantages yet and may reasonably be expected never to secure them. Were they to effect a landing they would find just as determined resistance as the British were prepared to offer Napoleon, and the difficulties of maintaining adequate communications across the seas would in all probability be the deciding factor in the fate of the invaders. In short, if Herr Hitler can succeed in carrying out so great a scheme, he will have completely outclassed Napoleon and that, as Euclid is reported to have stated, is absurd.

Is There Corruption?

The German promise to expose the corruption of British politics and statesmen in the threatened "war of words" should not prove difficult to fulfill, if the Nazi technique of propaganda is carried out in its usual manner. Facts in this propaganda appear to be ignored, and statements are made and repeated which have no relation to the truth. The promise, however, serves as a reminder of the exposure of the corruption in official Nazi circles made by H. R. Knickerbocker, the American correspondent, shortly after the outbreak of the war. Mr. Knickerbocker was able to quote chapter and verse in support of his charges, which incidentally have never been explained away by the persons most seriously involved. It is interesting to note that Great Britain, though reputed to be a rich country, does not pamper its statesmen in the way that Nazidom does. British cabinet ministers have no official cars, whereas a Nazi leader like Field-Marshal Goering in 1937 boasted that he had no fewer than 42. British ministers receive no allowances for entertainment, but Field-Marshal Goering has admitted that he received the equivalent of £40,000 for entertaining during the German hunting expedition in 1937. British statesmen have so many calls upon their salaries that it is seldom that they have any surplus, yet in Germany Nazi officials live in luxury which only they in modern Germany can afford. A film recently released by the Nazis themselves showed the home life of Dr. Goebbels, the Reich propaganda minister, and the luxury of his surroundings astonished those who saw the film and had previously imagined that most of the Nazi leaders followed Hitler's example and lived in an atmosphere of austerity. Needless to say, the picture of Dr. Goebbles' home life created a poor impression among the German masses, who have had drummed into them for years the necessity for sacrifice and abstention from superfluous luxuries, and was, therefore, one of the poorest propaganda efforts a very poor ministry had managed to turn out. The film caused people to ask: Where did Goebbels get all that money? How can he afford such a life? Perhaps when the Reich makes its exposures of the corruption of British statesmen it will unconsciously supply the answer to these questions. For in the last two months it has been proved that the Nazis attribute to others the failings they suffer from themselves.

Sunshades Too Low

The complaint of a correspondent about the traffic conditions in Avenue Haig and Route de Say-Zoong might well have been supplemented by another complaint about the sunshades used by shops in that area particularly, and in many other areas in Shanghai as well. In most towns there are regulations which prohibit shades outside shop windows from being an inconvenience to pedestrians, and it is believed that similar regulations exist here also. The difference appears to be that the local regulations are not enforced. As a result a pedestrian of average height has constantly to bend himself nearly double to walk under these shades which, if they are not themselves too low, have hanging from their outer edge flaps of canvas which in some cases are so long that they would inconvenience a child. The desire of shop owners to prevent their wares from fading under the rays of the sun is appreciated, but surely there are many ways of achieving this purpose without hindering the free use of the pavement outside the shops by prospective purchasers. The Chinese are not a short race, and, therefore, suffer the same inconvenience as foreigners from this nuisance, and there can, therefore, be no argument that the lowness of these screens is derived from the stature of the people of this country. It is suggested that the department concerned, both in the S.M.C. and French Municipal Council, should look into the matter during the winter months, when adjustments can have the least possible effect upon the shop keepers. It is a thousand pities that wide and well kept pavements should be made almost useless by the thoughtlessness of a few merchants, who virtually appropriate many square yards of municipal property into their shops.

The British Council

The Duke of Windsor, who was then Prince of Wales, speaking at a meeting held at St. James's Palace in July, 1935, in connection with the work of the newly-formed British Council for Relations with Other Countries, of which he was Patron, gave an outline of the objects which the Council had set out to achieve. "Of all the Great Powers," he observed, "Great Britain was the last in the field in setting up a proper organization to spread a knowledge and appreciation of its language, literature, art, science, and education—that was to say, to let the world know what it owed to British achievements in these spheres." Modern travelling facilities had done much to bring the peoples of the world in closer contact with each other, but there was still profound ignorance in many places of the British nation, its culture, customs and institutions. Yet all over the world more and more persons were keen to learn the English language and become acquainted with the wealth of literature and learning that a knowledge of English would make available to them. One of the many ways in which the British Council could exert a beneficial influence abroad was, therefore, to encourage and assist foreign students of English. During the past four years the British Council has steadily developed its cultural relationships with other countries. Its lecturers have spoken to audiences in many parts of the world on a large number of topics. It has encouraged and helped foreign students to come to study at British Universities. It has made gifts of books to libraries abroad. Parties of editors from a number of countries have visited the United Kingdom as guests of the Council. Through the work of the Music Committee of the Council, many musicians abroad have learned for the first time of the love of music of British people and the wealth of musical talent to be found in Great Britain.

IN PARENTHESIS

Disappointed

"You should see my George. The Army's doing him no end of good. He's that corpulent."

"Is that all, dearie? Well, I did think he'd be a sergeant."

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A Bit About Fathers

AN American, Mr. Van de Water, has written a book, sardonically entitled "Fathers Are Funny," in which he deplores the father's servile state and the contemptuous pity in which he is generally held.

And he remarks that, though song-writers have poured out their hearts over mothers, we still lack a "Father Machree."

Let Mr. Van de Water perk up a trifle. The absence of a Father Machree proves that there is still something for which even American fathers will not stand. They still have some influence.

"Thus far," they murmur to the song-writers, with wincing memories of treacle streams of motherliness, "but no father."

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B.B.C.

7 a.m. Records.
8 a.m. News (to coin a phrase).
9 a.m. Wullie, at that dear old organ.
10 a.m. Through Rutland On a Tricycle Forty Years Ago: by the Dowager Countess of Clanbridget.
11 a.m. Schools: Egg sucking, by a Country Grannie.
12 noon. Announcement in black-faced comedian's dialect for black-out residents.
1 p.m. Wullie, at that dear old organ.
2 p.m. Twenty Ways with Gasmasks, by Sir Hector Hamsandwich.
3 p.m. Gyrp's Galantine in A for cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, nieblestrummer and bones.
5 p.m. The Law and Practice in Barratry and Champerty, a reading from Sir John Methuselah K.C.'s great work, by Derek Belvedere.
6 p.m. News (as they used to say).
7 p.m. Records.
9 p.m. Ma-in-Law Chokes on a Kipper, a Perfect Scream, by the Horrible Wags.
10 p.m. When Wopses Go a-Jam-ming, some precautions for next Summer, by "Jicnicker."
11 p.m. Records.
11.30 p.m. Records.
12 mdnt. News (ha ha) and just one more record.
12.15 a.m. Good night!

—Showman in the "Daily Herald."

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The Sweep Again

"WELL," said The Sweep, "I see by the papers that they've arrested little old Goobles."

"That's right," I said.

"And little old Streicher," said The Sweep, "though you don't want to believe everythink you read in the papers."

"Too true," I said.

"And who do you think they're goin to arrest next?" asked The Sweep.

"No idea," I said.

"Little old Ribbondrops," said The Sweep.

"Go on?" I said.

"Little old Ribbondrops as ad it comin to im for a long time," said The Sweep. "I reckon he's still telling little old Itler that we're goin to climb down."

"Quite likely," I said.

"And when little old Itler finds out we aint," said The Sweep, "little old Ribbondrops is goin to be up agin a wall."

"Too true," I said.

"If he dont git little old Itler up agin a wall first," said The Sweep.

"That's right," I said.

"All the same," said The Sweep, "I cant see ow it's goin to work out."

"Nor me," I said.

"If they all start arrestin each other," said The Sweep, "they're goin to be in a nice mess."

"They are an all," I said.

"It wont be long," said The Sweep, "before there's just a couple of them left wonderin who's goin to arrest the other."

"That's right," I said.

"And then what's goin to appen?" asked The Sweep.

"No idea," I said.

"Of course you avent," said The Sweep, "and you doint want to start worryin about things you dont understand."

"I aint," I said.

"There's too many people like you about," said The Sweep, "always arskin questions and tatin rumours."

"I avent," I said.

"You can elp the country best," said The Sweep, "by doin your bit of typin and keepin your mouth shut."

"All right," I said.

"Unless they git you into the Army agin," said The Sweep. "Cor crikey."

"Cor blimey," I said.

"England's last ope," said The Sweep. "Cor sufferin snakes."

"Cor sufferin sea serpents," I said.

"If little old Itler knew you ad joined up agin," said The Sweep, "I reckon he'd sue for peace. Cor chase my Aunt Fanny round the unk oles. Cor strike me red, white and blue."

"Cor," I said.

—Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	56.0	Max.	71.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	61.5	Max.	70.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	55.2	Max.	71.4
Same date, 1938	Min.	61.9	Max.	70.2

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 26th:—High and steady pressure over China: normal and unsteady over Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the Coast. Fine, cloudy and cool weather. Rainy in central China.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Cloudy weather. Northerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and cool weather with moderate north-westerly to north-easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Local morning fog.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Germans May Try Push Through Holland

Vast Concentrations Also Massed Near Swiss Frontiers; Britain Expected to Be Singled Out for Attack; Over 70 Divisions Moved Up

London, Oct. 27.

FRENCH military observers are impressed by reports from well-informed foreign sources regarding various German troop concentrations. Germany, it is said, has concentrated 32 divisions round Pirmasens, eighteen on the Netherlands Frontier, twelve facing Switzerland, six between Basle and Lake Constance, and nine between Lake Constance and the junction of the Italian and Swiss frontiers. The concentrations of nine divisions between Lake Constance and the junction of the Italian and Swiss frontiers apparently suggests that if Germany decides to invade Switzerland with a view to outflanking the Maginot Line through the Jura Mountains, she will simultaneously launch an offensive in the upper Rhine valley, through eastern Switzerland.

The Allied High Command in no way rejects the possibility of a German invasion of Holland to gain aircraft and submarine bases. With reference to the German plans for blockading Great Britain, naval observers are not wholly convinced that there are more raiders abroad than the German "pocket-battleship" Deutschland. Some emphasize that the Emden is in no way equipped for long distance raiding.

They say there is no convincing evidence that other battleships or cruisers have yet joined the Deutschland, whose speed of 26 knots is inferior to that of modern cruisers. It is generally believed that the Deutschland escaped via the Norwegian coast to the Arctic circle, when a German fleet was sighted and chased on October 8. The return of the Deutschland, it is pointed out, will not be so easy.

The claim made yesterday by the German High Command, that an Allied attack to regain certain heights on the Western Front was repulsed by German artillery and machine-gun fire, was authoritatively denied in Paris today. No such attack, it is stated, was launched.—Reuter.

Reich Cuts Phone Contacts

Paris, Oct. 27.

Big concentrations of German troops and planes now taking place along the German North Sea coast may be the reason for the interruption of telephone communication between Switzerland and Germany as well as between Germany and Holland, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries.

The latest French war communique reports "encounters between contact units and reciprocal artillery actions at various points of the front."—Reuter.

"No Big Offensive Expected"

Stockholm, Oct. 27.

The tightening of German censorship is merely the application of measures long-prepared, and is not connected with the imminence of a great offensive, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagbladet." "There are," he adds," no indications of a big offensive being expected immediately."—Reuter.

Invasion of Holland?

Amsterdam, Oct. 26.

A swift German descent on Dutch ports with armadas of fighting planes and ships and then an offensive across the Channel at and into Great Britain were declared today to be the possible course of action shortly to be adopted by the German High Command.

Important concentrations of German troops and incessant traffic in war materials was reliably reported along the German North Sea coast from Emden. Traffic in materials was said to be coming through Bremen and the hinterland of the northern coastline.

No abnormal troop movements were reported along the German-Dutch frontier, however, and it is this lack of activity which led military observers to foresee an air and sea instead of a land attack.

Although intoxicated with the comparatively quick victory in Poland, German military observers were said to realize the obstacles rising before a German large-scale offensive against in the invincible Maginot Line. Complete reorganization of the German armed forces was asserted to be taking place and all war machinery was being repaired in preparation for what German observers classify "a great blow against Britain."

Serious Diversions

The eventual German offensive, now in the stage of formation, would probably be started at several points, competent military experts here stated.

A blow would be struck on the Swiss frontier in the direction of the Rhone valley, another in the sector encompassed between the Moselle and the Saar, already the scene of fighting. German attacks in these two regions would be intended to divert Allied land and air forces from the more serious offensive in the west.

German troops concentrated in the Bremen area would attempt an invasion of Dutch ports by air and sea. More than 1,000 warplanes and many warships would be used in this manœuvre to turn the Netherlands' land defences and swiftly capture positions right opposite England.

To prove their contentions that such is the plan hatched by the German High Command, these military experts recalled the Reich's "almost morbid desire to punish Britain and repeat the exploit of William the Conqueror." They also recalled Hitler's words in his last speech to the Reichstag that, "Britain is no longer an island!"

A serious symptom of developments in the military situation, these observers concluded, was the article published yesterday in the influential newspaper, the "Telegraaf," which dealt with repercussions in the United States that might be caused by a German invasion of the Netherlands.—Havas.

German Activity Increases

Paris, Oct. 27.

Simultaneously with the official announcement that there was activity throughout the night on the Western Front after dull action in the past two days, the military correspondent of the "Petit Parisien" today revealed that all events at the front pointed toward Germany launching a general offensive in the immediate future.

He added that there is a clear impression that everything is ready and that Chancellor Adolf Hitler, when the chosen day and hour will come, "will only have to press a button to start the German armies marching."

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Submarine Wreck Near Goodwins

Nazi Pocket-Battleships Prowling in Atlantic; More Nazi Planes Down

Paris, Oct. 27.

It seems now likely that two German pocket-battleships, the Admiral Scheer and the Deutschland, are operating in the Atlantic, according to well-informed circles here. Both battleships have a displacement of 10,000 tons each. They are armed with six 11-inch and eight 6-inch guns, and are claimed to have a radius of action of 10,000 miles.—Reuter.

U-boat Wreck Found

London, Oct. 26.

The shattered wreck of a U-boat was found today near the Goodwin Sands, off the south-east coast of England, according to an announcement by the Admiralty. Between 50 to 60 bodies are believed to have been taken from the battered wreck of the U-boat.

Goodwin Sands are a range of exceedingly dangerous shoals in the Straits of Dover, about seven miles east of Deal. When covered by the water, the sands are shifting. Many wrecks have occurred on these shoals, including the loss of thirteen men-of-war in one night.

Cargo Ship Sinks U-boat

A cargo ship sank a U-boat today after a desperate shelling duel, according to a statement to the "South Wales Argus" by an officer of the ship. The U-boat, the officer said, came to the surface almost under the ship's starboard bow when the crew were dining. After a duel in which the ship was not hit, the U-boat dived. Three miles away the submarine re-emerged, whereupon the gunners aboard the cargo-boat reopened fire, and with a bursting final shell the U-boat vanished.

German Planes Downed

At least seven out of twelve German aircraft failed to return to their base after attacking a British convoy in the North Sea on October 21, according to a statement by the Air Ministry. German losses, it adds may yet prove to be even greater.

"After action by the Royal Air Force," the statement says, "only four German planes were claimed as having been shot down. There were actually seen crashing into the sea. British pilots, however, believed that at least three more German machines would never return home. But conclusive evidence was at first lacking. Evidence is now available for the members of three German crews have since been rescued, one by a trawler, another by a destroyer far out in the North Sea, and the third crew by a Danish steamer."—Reuter.

British Labour Accepts Hitler's Challenge

Dominion Labour Movements Support Attitude

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

A survey among workers of Great Britain shows that there is a grim, unalterable determination to bring to an end forever the system of organized gangsterism, which has kept Europe in a state of tension in recent years, destroyed the freedom of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, and which is now threatening the liberty of other nations. British labour has accepted the challenge thrown down by Herr Hitler.

In its attitude, British labour is supported by labour movements in the Dominions.

The rank and file of workers in Great Britain is anxious for service, and is willing to face sacrifices. There is no reluctance to play their part. All they can do to bring the War to an early, successful conclusion, they will do and do it with British thoroughness and determination.

It would be folly for the peoples of neutral countries to believe, for one moment, that there is any weakness on the part of the workers of Great Britain. The freedom they have won, they will keep to save the freedom and rights of workers everywhere.—Reuter.

M. Leon Blum Writes of British Policy

Paris, Oct. 27.

"The constant aim of the British policy since the end of the War was to alleviate the burdens of the Versailles Treaty for Germany, and to restore her to her place in the European community," writes M. Leon Blum, former Premier, in "Le Populaire" today.

"Herr Hitler and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop (German Foreign Minister)," he adds, "have forgotten Great Britain's attitude during the long series of international conferences on reparations."—Reuter.

Pope's Letter Denounces All Dictatorships

Totalitarian Rule Firmly Condemned In New Encyclical

Vatican City, Oct, 27.

"Salvation will not come from the sword but from respect of natural rights and through the light of divine revelation" the first encyclical of Pope Pius XII, which was released here today, stated.

The encyclical attacked the totalitarian methods of government and vindicated the rights "of human conscience."

Beginning with the worlds "Summi Pontificatus" from which it drew its name, the encyclical proceeded:

"Considering the state as a means in itself and subordinating everything to it cannot but harm the true and lasting prosperity of nations. That is what happens when a state acts as a self-appointed master disdainful of human rights and institutions."

A further bitter attack against states which "deny allegiance to the Divine Ruler which is contrary to principles of natural religion and Christian conscience because it deprives humanity of divine authority which is the foundation of true right" is included in the encyclical which then vindicated the freedom of thought.

Rights of Human Conscience

"The rights of human conscience are sacred," the Pope said.

Pointing out that suppression of such rights "is greatly harmful to mutual confidence between individuals as well as between peoples and brings about faithlessness to the pledged word while tending to entrust the solution of disputes to arms rather than to reason and right," His Holiness deplored that among states "laws of human solidarity have been forgotten as well as feelings of charity as a result of the error tending to cast aside all dependence of human authority towards God."

"God and the divine character of Christ and Christian doctrine have been rejected," the Pope stated.

Family System Violated

Another source of grief to the Christian world, the Pope continued, is the destruction in totalitarian states of the family system. His Holiness outlined the sacred mission throughout the time of family organization and recalled that "man and the family have existed long before any state was ever organized."

Having denounced "the sad reversal to paganism and referring to the "necessary conditions for harmonious, lasting, and fruitful relationship among nations" the Pope stated that "it is essential for nations to recognize and observe principles of natural and international law."

"These principles demand that each nation's rights of independence be respected as well as the right to live and to develop progressively along the path of civilization," Pope Pius asserted. "They further demand that treaties be faithfully abided by in accordance with right and justice."

The Church always stands ready to offer help in the spirit of Christ, he stressed.

"Blood has already been shed and the sufferings of Poland as well as the efforts made by the Church to prevent war should cause the faithful to look for solace in prayer," His Holiness stated in conclusion.—Havas.

Rumania to Consult On Ankara Pact

Envoys Recalled to Give Information on Outcome

Bucharest, Oct. 27.

Consultations of paramount importance regarding Rumania's foreign policy toward the Balkan developments in general were expected to be held here within the next few days after the Foreign Office today announced that it had recalled the Rumanian Ambassadors in Ankara, Sofia, Belgrade and Athens. Those from Ankara and Sofia have already arrived and the other two are expected tomorrow.

The obvious subject of their discussions will be the situation created as a result of Ankara's mutual aid pacts with France and Britain.—United Press.

President Roosevelt's Popularity Growing

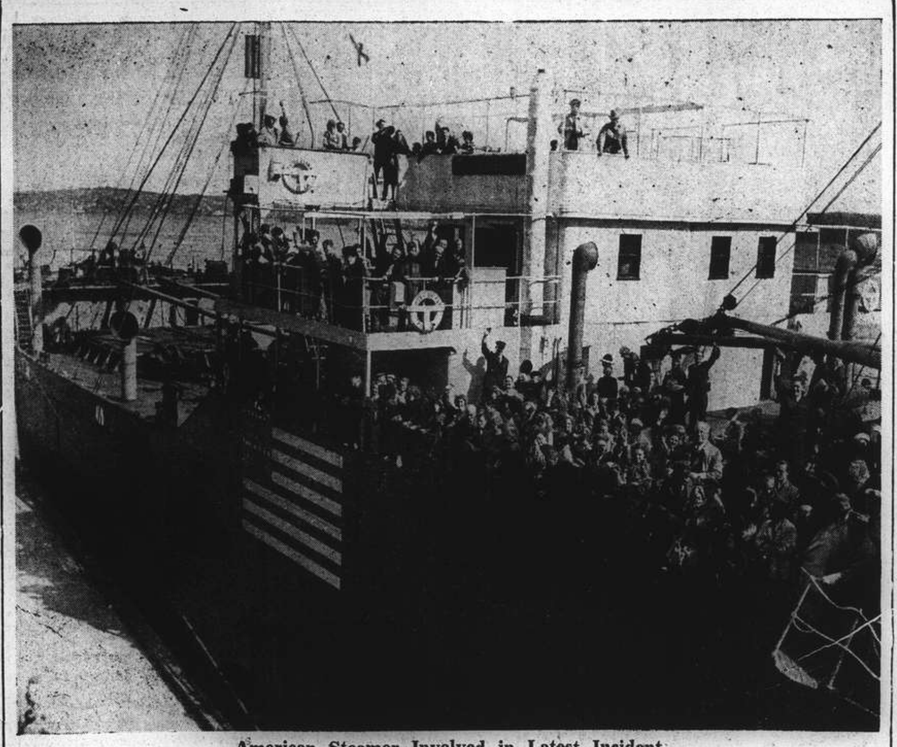
New York, Oct. 27.

President Roosevelt's popularity in the United States has increased considerably since the outbreak of the war in Europe, the latest Gallup polls reveal. A notable fact is that the President's popularity gained most in districts formerly least in favour of his policy. A new record percentage of 64.9 in President Roosevelt's favour is the result of the latest Gallup poll, against 61 per cent. in September and 56.6 per cent. in August. The increase is attributed to the President's policy over the European war. Another poll taken revealed that 52 per cent. of those questioned are in favour of a third term for the President as against 40 per cent. before the war.—Havas.

Juvenile Executed in Berlin for Crime

Berlin, Oct. 27.

For the first time a juvenile was executed on a criminal charge today when Franz Hinze, seventeen-year-old boy, was guillotined together with Wilhelm Letzing, eighteen years, and Ludwig Pawlicek, 21 years. They were all sentenced to death on October 24 on the charge of robbing a woman of Rm. 150 during a blackout. Before the execution of Hinze today, defendants under eighteen years of age, no matter what the charge, were tried in juvenile courts which have a maximum sentence of ten years in prison.—United Press.



American Steamer Involved in Latest Incident

The American steamer City of Flint, captured by a German cruiser and taken to Murmansk, is reported to have been released following a strong demand by the United States. Here is the steamer arriving in Halifax, Nova Scotia, with 200 American and Canadian survivors of the British liner Athenia which was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Clear Warning for Indian Congress

Non-Co-operation Will Retard Development in Central Home Rule

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Madras, Oct. 27.

The Congress Ministry of Madras resigned today, in accordance with instructions from the Congress Working Committee. The Governor of Madras informed the Premier that he cannot accept his resignation as final until other arrangements have been made to carry on the government.

The Legislative Assembly, by 153 votes to 22, yesterday passed a motion disapproving the Viceroy's declaration postponing, until the end of the war, negotiations to modify the Federal scheme of government for India. The House also expressed confidence in the Ministry and approved of its intention to resign.

Members of the Muslim League Party walked out of the Assembly when the Speaker ruled out of order an amendment by the party.—Reuter.

Lord Privy Seal's Warning

London, Oct. 26.

"We believe that our mission in the world is not to govern other people, but to help other people to govern themselves," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, the Lord Privy Seal, in a speech outlining Great Britain's future policy with regard to India, during a debate in the House of Commons today on India and the war.

At the outset, Sir Samuel referred to the divisions that had made so difficult the task of establishing a responsible government at the centre in India. So long as they existed, he said, it was impossible for the Government to accept the demand for immediate full responsibility at the centre on a particular date. If they did so, the Lord Privy Seal continued, they would be false to the pledges given time after time in the most solemn words to Moslems, other minorities and the European community.

Discussing the alternative of non-co-operation, under which the Indian Congress went its own way and the British Government and minority communities in India went theirs, Sir Samuel Hoare said: "If it comes to this issue, we should have no choice. The King-Emperor's government must be carried on with efficiency, strength and justice."

Imperialism Long Abandoned

After stating that they had started in India on the greatest constitutional experiment the world had ever seen, he asserted: "We have long ago set aside imperialist ambition. We believe that our mission in the world is not to govern other people, but to help other people to govern themselves. It was in this spirit that we passed the Government of India Act in 1935, under which, of our own free will, we transferred wide authority to the Indian Government.

"It is in this spirit that we intend to administer the Act and, during the war, to do our utmost to remove the divisions that are standing in the way of its full achievement. When the war ends, and ends victoriously as a result of the Empire's united efforts, we mean to proceed at once to deal with the constitutional difficulties that have emerged in the experience of recent years.

"Non-co-operation, and non-co-operation alone," Sir Samuel Hoare warned, "will stop this swift and steady progress."—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Stresses U.S. Resolve to Avoid War

Americans Will Not Die in European Battles; Senate Further Amends Neutrality Proposals

Washington, Oct. 27.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt reiterated the United States intention to preserve its neutrality and denounced as groundless reports that Americans would again die on Europe's battlefields, in a radio address on the New York "Herald Tribune" forum yesterday.

"A simple fact, without any bogey in it, without any appeals to prejudice—is that the United States does not intend to become involved in the war. That we can remain neutral in thought as well as in act, as I said before, is impossible of fulfilment, because the people of this country are thinking things through calmly, and without prejudice are making up their minds regarding the relative merits of events in other continents."

The Senate yesterday approved a compromise amendment to the neutrality bill under which foreign merchant ships found guilty of using the American flag as a ruse to avoid submarine attacks would be penalized by denial of entry into United States ports or territorial waters for a period of three months.

The compomise amendment was introduced by Senator Alben Barkley, Majority Leader, after the Senate had rejected the Tobey Amendment following a heated debate. This amendment, introduced by Senator Charles W. Tobey, New Hampshire Republican, would have provided that foreign ships illegally using the American flag would be subject to seizure in American ports and their captains subject to imprisonment.

Senator Tobey said he had asked the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, whether he had asked Britain for reassurances that Britain would not repeat its performances of the Great War when British merchant ships flew under the American flag to avoid submarine attacks.

Mr. Hull was said to have replied that there had been no misuse of the American flag thus far in the new European war and that consequently no communication to Britain had been made on the subject.

The Senate later, by a vote of 36 to 54, rejected an amendment to the neutrality bill which would have banned the sale of American poison gas, flame throwers and other materials of chemical warfare to foreign nations.

Senate leaders believed a final vote on the neutrality bill would be held today or tomorrow.

The Senate agreed to limit further debate to reach a final vote today, after Senator Barkley forced the Senate to remain in session beyond the usual adjournment hour.

Earlier in the day, Administration forces defeated 55 to 27, the proposed amendment to the Neutrality Bill by Senator Sheridan Downey, Democrat of California, which would permanently ban the sale of arms to nations outside the Western Hemisphere.—United Press.

Soviet Press Opens Attack on U.S.

Lifting of Arms Ban And Anti-Communist Campaign Criticized

Moscow, Oct. 27.

The Soviet press, which approved the partitioning of Poland by the German and Red armies, yesterday bitterly attacked the proposed revision of the American Neutrality Act so as to permit shipments of American war supplies to belligerent nations.

The Red press accuses American munitions manufacturers of instigating the European war.

"The gigantic American industrial machine," said the "Red Star," organ of the Red Army, "is now in war service. Efforts to silence the Communist Party in the United States by the arrest of Mr. Earl Browder, Communist leader in America, is evidence of a policy of American reaction."

The "Pravda" printed a cartoon depicting the repeal of the arms embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act as being the signal for American munitions manufacturers to start a race to the European front.—United Press.

Cmdr. King-Hall Wins Seat in Commons

Unopposed Election for Ormskirk, Lancashire

London, Oct. 27.

The bye-election of the Ormskirk division of Lancashire has resulted in the unopposed election of Commander Stephen King-Hall, National Labour candidate. He succeeds Sir Thomas Rosbotham, who has resigned.

The figures in the last election were:

Sir Thomas Rosbotham (National Labour)	27,624
Mr. F. V. King (Labour)	19,579

—Reuter.

Lithuanian Troops Enter Vilna Territory

Kaunas, Oct. 27.

Lithuanian troops entered Vilna territory today. The march of the troops into Vilna, ceded to Lithuania by Soviet Russia under their recently-concluded agreement, was suddenly countermanded on October 25. The troops were stated to have stopped at the frontier on receipt of last minte orders.—Reuter.

Nazi Party May Turn to Communism as Way Out of Growing Difficulties

"The Times" Correspondent Canvasses Trend Now Noticeable; Hitler Never Did Like Junkers

London, Oct. 27.

Possible reorientation of Herr Hitler's internal policy in the direction of Communism, as a means of extricating the Nazi leaders from recently-acquired embarrassments, is canvassed by students of politics in countries bordering Germany, and is the theme of an article by the Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Times" today.

There is evidence from Germany that such a move is meeting some encouragement in the Nazi Party, says the correspondent.

Herr Hitler himself, as his "Mein Kampf" shows, never had a liking for the Junker land-owners or large-scale capitalists, and his treatment of industrialists shows that they are expected to be as docile as the rest of the German public.

Developments in the past three years have exploded the theory, which is so strongly encouraged by Russian Communist propaganda, that Naziism was merely the tool of great capitalist interests.

German financiers, industrialists and merchants in the grip of the Party machine, "The Times" correspondent continues, have no means of resistance. Apart from a desire to weaken elements which are often critical and might turn hostile, the Nazi Party and leader may see in the Leftward movement a possible way of circumventing future difficulties.

It might make the Soviet-German pact a more genuine affair than it is now, the correspondent concludes, and would certainly help the Fuehrer to revive German morale by representing themselves as defenders of the German masses against predatory capitalists of the West.—Reuter.

New British Consul-General

The "North-China Daily News" is informed that Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., His Majesty's Consul-General at Shanghai, will vacate his post at the end of this year and will proceed on home leave prior to retirement from the Consular Service.

Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., Commercial Counsellor to H. M. Embassy, will succeed Sir Herbert Phillips as Consul-General at Shanghai.

Big British Purchase of Egyptian Cotton

Cairo, Oct. 27.

It is understood that the British and Egyptian Governments have concluded an agreement, under which Britain will purchase 1,750,000 cantars of cotton. The price remains to be settled. The two Governments have agreed that it is unnecessary for Britain to buy the whole Egyptian crop.—Reuter.

People's Assembly in Polish Ukraine

Moscow. Oct. 27.

The first People's Assembly in Soviet-occupied Polish Ukraine opened today and adopted a resolution to confiscate all landed estates, and to nationalize banks and large-scale industrial enterprises.—Reuter.

U.S. Demands Release of Ship Held in Murmansk

Moscow Announces Vessel Ordered to Leave; Berlin Claims Prize Legal; Inquiry Opens

Washington, Oct. 27.

THE United States demanded that Russia release the American steamship City of Flint and its cargo, which a German prize crew brought into the Russian port at Murmansk, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, disclosed yesterday. He indicated that similar strong representations would be made to Berlin.

Mr. Hull disclosed that Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, the United States Ambassador to Moscow, had been authorized to send one or more United States officials to Murmansk to determine at first hand exactly what was transpiring. Mr. Hull said that if the ship and cargo were returned to the crew, they would be "foot loose and free" to proceed in whatever manner they should see fit.

The Secretary of State said that Mr. Steinhardt had been advised in making representations to the Soviet Government to state the American conception of maritime law and demand that under international law the vessel be freed. Mr. Hull reiterated that undoubtedly more than half of the cargo was not contraband or was conditional contraband.

He disclosed that Mr. Steinhardt has been instructed to draw the Soviet Government's attention to the 1917 case of a British ship which was seized by a German raider and conducted to port at Norfolk, Virginia. The original owners of the vessel filed suit and the case resulted in a Supreme Court decision freeing the vessel, despite the fact that the two nations were at war.—United Press.

Germans Claim Legal Prize

Berlin, Oct 27.

The American steamship City of Flint, which a German cruiser captured and took to Murmansk with a German prize crew, was "legally" captured carrying contraband, and was thus subject to seizure regardless of the percentage of the cargo which was not on the Nazi contraband list, it was officially announced last night.—United Press.

German Prize Court Action

Berlin, Oct. 27.

Germany intends to institute prize court proceedings against the City of Flint, it is indicated in an official statement, which claims that the vessel "is rightly and legally detained."

Herr Ernst von Weizsaecker, German Foreign Under-Secretary, is stated to have informed the American Ambassador in Berlin that the City of Flint was seized because important papers and charts were missing.

The German official is reported to have said that an expert of the German prize court was going to Murmansk, where the American ship is at present detained, and that the German and Soviet Governments were discussing the case, since neither was sure of the proper procedure. He is alleged to have added that the City of Flint was not interned but only detained in Murmansk.—Reuter.

Moscow Orders Ship to Leave

Moscow, Oct. 27.

The City of Flint was released yesterday, it was believed to the German prize crew, and ordered out of Russia immediately, says a communique broadcast by the Moscow radio last night. No word had yet been received of the disposition of the American crew.

American and Soviet sources categorically denied reports that the City of Flint had already sailed from Murmansk under the American flag. Both quarters said nothing was known beyond the statement of the communique that "it has been decided to release the ship, provided it sails immediately."

At 4 a.m. today the United States Ambassador, his councillors, and other members of the staff of the American Embassy were awaiting official word from the Soviet Government regarding the disposition of the vessel, but none had come up to that time. The only people in Moscow who seemed convinced were Germans, who insisted that the City of Flint sailed under the German flag.—United Press.

British Trade Shows Decreases

Both Imports, Exports Down for September

London, Oct. 27.

Special interest is being attached to the Board of Trade returns for September—the first month of the war.

Imports totalled £50,000,000, showing a decrease of 33 per cent. as compared with September 1938. Exports amounted to £23,000,000, or 42 per cent. less than during the same month last year.

One of the principal reasons for the decline of imports in September, says Reuter's Lobby correspondent, was the fact tthat the Mediterranean was closed for the first three weeks of the War. This also, he added, had an an effect on exports.

In the last ten days, however, the correspondent continues, the position of shipping has steadily improved, as has the position regarding export licences. The Board of Trade is having discussions with representatives of various industries interested in export trade, and negotiations are progressing favourably.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 3/16d. U.S.$ 8 11/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 27.

The London on New York Cross Rate at 1 p.m. today was:—

	Oct. 26	Oct. 27
London spot	23 3/8d.	Unrecd.
„ forward	23 1/4d.	Unrecd.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Oct. 26 close	Oct. 27 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.	$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.70 1d.	59.70 1d.

—Reuter.

Finland Clarifies Her Resolve

Foreign Minister on False Reports; Nation Will Witnstand Attack

Oslo, Oct. 26.

If the Soviet Government maintained what are generally understood to be its demands, Finland would go to war rather than yield, Norwegian political quarters asserted today.—Havas.

Helsinki, Oct. 26.

"Finland has shown a desire for peace and wishes to negotiate, but that does not prove a disposition to sacrifice what she considers essential to her liberty and existence," the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Elias Erkko, declared in a speech here this evening.

"The support given Finland by other neutrals signifies that Finland cannot conclude an accord making possible use of her territory in a manner that she would not use it herself," he added. "She could not attach herself to any bloc of Powers which are unfriendly to any other State. Appreciation of this fact was proved at the Stockholm (Kings') Conference and by the support already given by President Roosevelt of the United States."

Finland, the Foreign Minister continued, had seen difficult times in the past and her present determination and courage showed that the country was more united than ever before.

He explained the lack of official information on Finnish-Soviet parleys by the delicacy of the parleys themselves and said that it would be most dangerous should premature information be issued.

"I cannot as yet give any details, but I can give the assurance that no decision will be taken," he pledged, "until the people and Parliament will have had an opportunity to consider the situation and express their opinon. Rumours have been widely spread about the demands on Finland. If most of them were true, they would constitute an act of aggression against us."—Havas.

Modified Military Pact

Heisinki, Oct. 27.

Russia proposed a modified military pact with Finland, says a report published here today. This is considered compatible with Finland's attitude of strict neutrality, excluding the possibility of permitting aggression against Soviet Russia through Finland. Soviet affirmed intention to respect the "neutral solidarity" of the Nordic bloc, and assured Finland that none of Russia's proposals aim at impairing Finnish independence.

Many persons, who evacuated their homes near the Soviet frontier, are now reported to be returning. Most of the elementary schools have reopened, except in Helsinki.—Reuter.

Ogpu to Supply Prisoners For Estonian Labour

Helsingski, Oct. 27.

Soviet authorities have asked the Soviet Secret service, OGPU, for 2,000 prisoners to overcome the shortage of labour in the Baltic island port of Dagoe, where building has begun, reports from Tallinn said yesterday. Dagoe Island is the site of one of the naval bases ceded to Russia by the Estonian Government by the Russo-Estonian Mutual Assistance Pact.—United Press.

American Detained By Japanese

The Rev. Luther Tucker, American is being detained by Kyoto police on charges of distributing subversive printed propaganda and rumour mongering, a Japanese Embassy spokesman here announced yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Tucker was taken into custody on October 12 as he was about to leave the country from Kobe. He and his wife arrived in Japan on June 15 to take part in a missionary conference. His wife was not detained.

British, French Doctors For Chinese Red Cross

Chungking, Oct. 27.

The Chinese Overseas Affairs Commission has received information that eleven British and French men and women doctors are arriving shortly to join the Chinese Red Cross.

The report states that the British party left England from Liverpool while the French party boarded a steamer for China at Marseilles.

The Commission has notified the headquarters of the Chinese Red Cross, which is at present located in Kweiyang, of the arrival of the party.—Reuter.

World Plane Endurance Record Broken

Los Angeles, Oct. 27.

Mr. Clyde Sheleiper and Mr. Wes Carroll at 2.42 p.m. Thursday broke the all-time airplane endurance flight record of 653 hours and 53 minutes set by the Key brothers of Mississippi and announced they would land their seaplane at 3 p.m. Sunday at Long Beach. At 3 p.m. Sunday they will have been in the air for 30 days.—United Press.

Should St. Andrew's Day Receipt Go to War Fund?

Local Scots Discuss Disbursement of Money at Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Society

THE question as to whether the St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai should devote money raised by subscriptions and a concert on St. Andrew's Day next year for the benefit of war work at Home or to the Society's welfare work in Shanghai was debated at length at the annual meeting of the Society held in the Race Club last night.

A suggestion that the Society should not hold a ball next year was unanimously supported by the members present and various proposals as to the form the celebrations should take were referred to the Committee.

Mr. W. J. Keswick, president, occupied the chair, and he was supported by Dr. H. Couper Patrick, Messrs. Roderick G. MacDonald, Ranald MacDonald, James Macbeth, Norman C. Macgregor, H. R. Cleland, Thomas Hutchinson, E. McLaren, T. Robertson, A. Y. Tait, J. D. Watt, T. W. R. Wilson, A. M. Kennedy, hon. treas., and Mr. C. B. Blaikie, hon. sec.

Before opening the business of the meeting the whole assembly stood in silence in memory of Messrs. A. L. Anderson, J. L. Henry, H. A. Morrison, A. MacGregor, W. J. Wotherspoon, who died during the past year. The Society during the year, the President stated, had finished with a slight deficit of $33 expenditure over income. Considering the Society's reserves and cash balance, however, there was no need for undue anxiety although in wartime the Society's expenditure was likely to be much higher.

Desire to Help

He mentioned the fact that relief disbursements had been exceptionally heavy and that there had not been a single case which had not received the sympathetic consideration of the Committee. "We want to help those who come to us for assistance," he continued, "and we want to reach those in distress and also in need of assistance but who, for personal reasons, do not approach us." In conclusion he thanked Mr. Blaikie for his work as hon. secretary.

On the proposition of Mr. Keswick, seconded by Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Mr. A. Pollock was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. T. Hutchinson was appointed to the vice-presidential chair by a unanimous vote and the committee were elected as follows: Messrs. C. B. Blaikie, H. R. Cleland, R. M. Currie, A. M. Kennedy, A. G. Lang, H. Martin, E. McLaren, J. McNeill, L. G. Murray-Kidd, T. Robertson, J. T. Shields, A. Y. Tait, J. D. Watt, T.W.R. Wilson and Dr. T. M. Burton.

Annual Ball Discussed

During the discussion on the St. Andrew's Day celebrations Mr. Murray-Kidd opposed the holding of a ball next year. He stated "There should be no ball and that is all I have to say. In spite of the fact that several people have advocated 'business as usual' including the ball, I still maintain that there should be no ball. Mr. Keswick agreed that it was advisable to carry on business as usual but he doubted whether it was wise to stage a ball next year." The assembly then voted against holding a ball.

Mr. A. A. Ewing suggested that a Scottish concert should be organized to celebrate the day, the proceeds being devoted to the Central British War Fund. He added that such a concert would receive the unanimous support of the Scottish community including the older members. Mr. R. G. MacDonald supported the suggestion.

Mr. John McNeill advocated the handing over of the proceeds of such a concert to the charitable funds of the Society as he believed that calls on these funds would be much higher during the ensuing year. Another suggestion which was put before the meeting was that members should be circularized and asked to donate money which they would have given had a ball been held, this money being devoted to the Society's work or to the Central Fund.

Dr. Couper Patrick explained that in 1919 the Society had given the Scottish Red Cross $5,700 and other sums to various war funds. He felt that the Society should donate as much as it could for the benefit of war funds at Home and for members of H. M. Forces. Mr. McNeill then pointed out that contribution to the Central Fund should be made individually, as conditions were not the same as in the last war. "We should assist Scotsmen in Shanghai," he said.

"I do not think that this Society is in need of funds," said Mr. Macbeth. "We have very large reserves and last year there was a surplus of something like $6,000. As this Society is for charity and relief I don't think it right to have such large reserves. Our reserves are very great and I should be pleased to see them half the size they are. The reserves of this Society are too large and instead of making an appeal we should draw on our reserves.

"Erosive" Effects

Mr. Ranald MacDonald pointed out that there had been a considerable erosive effect caused by the exchange and that the reserves had probably shrunk to half of what they were. The President then pointed out that the Society had recived $3,000 last year from Associated Foreign Charities but he expected that this body would have many more claims in the future and he believed its support would diminish. The Society had paid out more than $10,000 and if they carried on at the same rate this year there was no doubt that they would be drawing on their reserves.

All local British societies, he pointed out, were represented on the Central British War Fund and his own feelings were that on St. Andrew's Day they should endeavour to raise funds for Scotsmen in need in Shanghai. If the Society had a big surplus it was very easy for them later on to make donations to the cause of needy Scotsmen whether they were in war or peace.

Dr. Couper Patrick proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Keswick for his splendid work as President during the past year and in reply Mr. Keswick thanked the members for their support, the Commitee and Mr. Blaikie, the hon. secretary.

Three Dead Heat For Two Posts

Mr. W. J. Keswick's Dilemna At St. Andrew's Society Annual Meeting

When three people dead heat for two positions on a committee what would you do? Mr. W. J. Keswick, President of St. Andrew's Society, was faced with this problem at the Society's annual meeting held in the Race Club yesterday evening. After a very humorous discussion the difficulty was eventually surmounted when the President was asked to cross out one name.

The situation arose when a scrutineer, who had been counting votes for a new Committee, suddenly announced as the President waited to read out the results, "I'm sorry to say gentlemen that three people have dead-heated." "Well I'd better sit down then," remarked Mr. Keswick amid laughter. "How do we get over that? This is very embarrassing. I must ask our lawyers how we get out of this."

A member then asked if the President had a casting vote. "Yes he has, poor chap," replied Mr. Keswick. It was then suggested that the three names should be submitted to him and that he should choose two names. "Is that quite legal?" a member asked Mr. Ranald MacDonald, legal adviser. "Well, I'm afraid my hair was inclined to rise (referring to a suggestion that there should be a chance vote and the drawing of lots) but we have the Crown Advocate here."

The Crown Advocate, Mr. John McNeill refused to offer an opinion. "I'm not the legal adviser," he jocularly remarked. "I think it was a very good suggestion though." Mr. MacDonald then pointed out that it was up to them to exercise a certain amount of discretion. The names should be submitted to the President who would carefully look them over and decide on the two to be elected.

Mr. Keswick left the room with the scrutineers and made his choice. The full Committee was then read out with the members unaware of the name which had been deleted.

Sikh Detained Twelve Days in Pootung

Held in Court Building; H.M. Consulate Informed

Efforts are being made by the British Consular authorities in Shanghai to secure the release of a Sikh watchman who has been detained for twelve days in a new Chinese court building established in Pootung. The man's name is Bikar Singh who is employed by a Japanese firm as a watchman at 1185 Kunming Road.

It appears that the man, who has written three letters asking for aid to officials of the Sikh Gurdwara in East Paoshan Road, went to Pootung on a visit and was arrested on some pretext or another by the "Special Municipality" authorities.

Yesterday Gurdwara officials visited the British Consulate and informed officers there of the man's seizure. A telephone call was put through to Mayor Fu Siao-en, who informed them that he did not possess any information about the man's seizure but that he would make enquiries.

Bikar Singh was formerly employed as a watchman at the Shanghai Dockyards and it is believed that he may have gone to Pootung to visit a friend employed by that company.

British Army Open to Volunteers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

The British army is now open for voluntary enlistment by men between the ages of 22 and 35, according to an announcement by the War Office. Volunteers may enlist for the armoured corps, cavalry, artillery, engineers or infantry. —Reuter.

Germans May Try Push Through Holland

(Continued from page 7)

Throughout the night there was "local activity by reconnaissance elements," the 107th communique said.

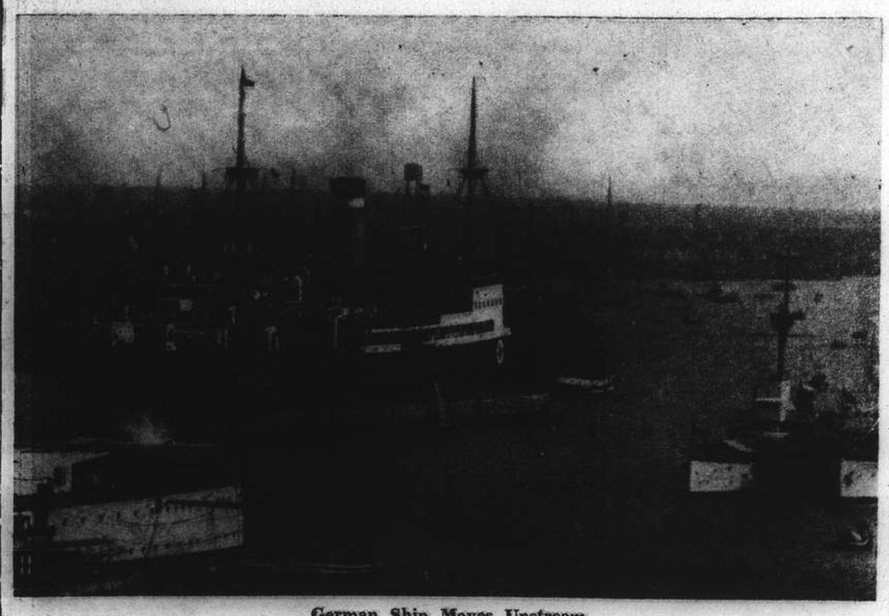
Earlier today, the French Council of Ministers convened at the Elysee Palace.

Lafayette Escadrille

The French Army contains a Lafayette Escadrille which has already seen action in four aerial combats, downing five German Messerschmidts and losing only one sergeant-pilot, the Ministry of War announced today. The Lafayette Escadrille of today, however, is not the same that fought in the World War and has no American aviators on its rolls. The present Lafayette Escadrille had adopted the insignia and name of the famous American-composed squadron of aerial dare-devils who fought on the side of France during the World War.

The present Lafayette Escadrille is composed exclusively of French pilots and all the men of men wear the insignia of the American World War Lafayetters.

All of the planes of the present squadron bear the insignia and all the pilots wear the insignia of an Indian's head with an inverted German swastika. The inverted swastika is the Red Indian good luck token and this token is attached to the headdress worn by the Indian in the insignia. The squadron leader of the French Lafayette Escadrille told reporters that "we are keeping alive the memory in honour of the American volunteer escadrille until new volunteers will be ready to take over.—United Press.



German Ship Moves Upstream

The German mv. Ramses pictured as she moved upstream from the D.K.K. wharf to anchor above the Nantao Boom. Caught in Shanghai at the outbreak of the war, the Ramses was forced to remain anchored off Woosung for over a month.

Council's Proposals Ready Next Week

The conferences of Shanghai Municipal Council heads will continue over the week-end and it is not expected that the set of proposals regarding the western extra-Settlement district will be ready for despatch to Mayor Fu Siao-en at Kiangwan until early next week. A spokesman for the Council said yesterday that the suggestions, which will be presented to Mayor Fu as a basis for a possible settlement of the present controversy, will be sent to Kiangwan next Tuesday at the very earliest.

THE STAGE

"Martin the Miner"

Countess Fihtenaou	K. Orlovskaya
Count Roderich	A. Slobodskoy
Osvak	L. Rosen
Elfrida	M. Wargina
Martin	G. Kudinoff
Nelli	Z. Bitner
Chida	L. Gaidaroff
Douzel	A. Shoumsky
Shtrobel	L. Gaidaroff
Babetta	Z. Lialina

Balletmaster B. Seroff was responsible for the production of the Russian Light Opera Company's second show of the season which opened at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday evening. It was quite natural, therefore, that ballet scenes should appear at frequent intervals throughout the three acts of the play, and it was not very surprising, considering Mr. Seroff's reputation, that these choreographic interludes should have been the best feature of a really excellent show. There could have been no better treat for the first-night audience than Mr. Seroff's creation "The Miner's Dream." This was a wonderful piece of Terpsichorean art in which the statuesque grace of the producer and his charming partner, Miss Manjelei, were displayed to good effect. Supporting them were the whole ballet ensemble, who certainly excelled themselves in this, one of the most beautiful ballet scenes, to have been seen on a local stage for some time. The play, which throughout was light and extremely humorous, gave Mr. L. Rosen a chance, which he seized with both hands, to prove that he is on the topmost rung of the ladder of fame in Shanghai stage circles and it also brought home very clearly that Mr. G. Kudinoff betters his previous excellent performances with every new production. To these two came the honours of the show, shared, of course, with the ballet, but there were others who proved their worth in no small way. Of these Miss Bitner, Miss Orlovskaya and Mr. Slobodskoy were outstanding. This was one of the best shows produced by the Russian Light Opera Company and it will be repeated tonight and tomorrow.—T.S.

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Mr. E. G. Jamieson on Departure Lauded

Tientsin, Oct. 27.

At the conclusion of an extraordinary general meeting of rate-payers of the British Concession, held here this afternoon, Mr. R. E. Tipper, Chairman of the Tientsin Municipal Council, made a short valedictory speech in which he recalled the very valuable services rendered during a most trying period in the history of Tientsin by Mr. E. G. Jamieson, H. M. Consul-General, who is leaving for home shortly on sick leave.

He presented him with a souvenir on behalf of the Council as a token of deep esteem and affection. Mr. Jamieson will be succeeded by Mr. Oswald White, the present Consul-General in Mukden.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Way Down South"

Tim	Bobby Breen
Jacques Bouton	Alan Mowbray
Timothy Reid	Ralph Morgan
Uncle Caton	Clarence Muse
Pauline	Sheffi Duna
Claire	Sally Blane
Cass	Charles Middleton
Martin Dill	Edwin Maxwell
Judge Ravenal	Robert Greig
Janie	Lillian Yarbo
Gumbo	Stymie Beard
Luke	Jack Carr
Lulu	Marguerite Whitten

and the Hall Johnson Choir

A pleasant hour and a half's entertainment is provided by "Way Down South" which opened yesterday at the Metropol. There is compensation for the rather slight story in the colourful settings and the really excellent rendition of negro spirituals by the Hall Johnson Choir. Bobby Breen, who is starred, has hardly enough to do to rate that billing, though he sings several songs very effectively.

When Timothy Reed, (Mr. Ralph Morgan), owner of a cotton plantation and numerous slaves, is killed in an accident, the guardianship of his son. Tim (Bobby Breen) is handed over to rascally Martin Dill (Mr. Edwin Maxwell) who makes arrangements to sell the slaves in order to have funds to lavish on the siren Pauline (Miss Steffi Duna). Tim runs away with Uncle Caton, his faithful old negro retainer and contacts Jacques Bonton (Mr. Alan Mowbray), owner of an inn at New Orleans and a friend of his late father. Between them, they collect evidence that Dill is robbing the estate, have him ousted, stop the sale of the faiihful slaves.

Preceding the main feature are "Feathered Pests," a comedy, and an issue of the interesting "March of Time."—T.A.B.

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German Freighter To Remain Here

MV. Ramses Anchors Above Nantao Boom for Duration Of War; 88 Men on Board

Forced to remain in Shanghai for the duration of the war the German mv. Ramses of the Hamburg-America Line is now anchored above the Nantao boom near the Dollar Wharf. The 11,000 ton freighter moved upstream from the D.K.K. wharf, where she had been docked since October 18, on Thursday. Prior to that she had been anchored off Woosung since the war broke out on September 3.

A total of 88 German sailors are at present on board the Ramses. Of these, 33 are the former crew of the German steamer Odenwald which is now seeking haven in Yokohama Harbour. It will be recalled that the Chinese crew of the Odenwald arrived in Shanghai in the ss. President Pierce from Yokohama last Wednesday. Two of the Chinese died while on board the American President Liner.

The German crew of the Odenwald were taken off the vessel prior to her departure for Japan about September 1 and were taken on board the Ramses to sail for Germany via Dairen and other ports. The German crew of the Odenwald were replaced by a crew of 37 Chinese signed on in Shanghai for the trip to Japan. The Odenwald had barely reached Japan, however, when war was declared and the vessel was forced to seek refuge in Yokohama and discharge the Chinese crew.

Caught off Woosung

Meanwhile the Ramses was caught off Woosung with a full load of cargo for Japanese consignees in Manchuria on September 3. Fearful to run the risk of trying to slip by the British China Fleet the Ramses remained anchored near Woosung for a month and sixteen days and eventually, at the request of the Japanese authorities, she came back upriver to the D.K.K. wharf and unloaded all the cargo she had taken aboard for Manchuria. Most of this cargo appeared to be machinery.

After unloading, the Hamburg-America agents here obtained special permission from the Japanese authorities to allow the vessel to proceed to a point above the Nantao Boom to anchor. There the ship is at the present and there she will probably remain until the war is over. Whether or not the 88 German sailors will remain on board during the Ramses' stay in Shanghai could not be determined. It is understood that the officials of the Dollar Wharf have granted permission to the men to use the Dollar launches while going back and forth on shore leave.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

At the fortnightly meeting of Union Church Women's Guild on Tuesday afternoon next the speaker will be Brig. Morris, of the Salvation Army.

Harvest Festival Service will be held at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45, when the preacher will be the Rev. F. G. Onley, hon. pastor of Hankow Union Church.

The weekly report of refugee work for October 26 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 20; No. of refugees therein 37,906.

Mr. Hans Baer, talented concert-pianist, will give his piano recital at the American Women's Club on Thursday, November 2, at 9 p.m. instead of November 9, as previously announced.

All former pupils of the Public School for Girls are cordially invited to a Reunion, Tea and General Meeting sponsored by "In Uno" (Former Pupils' Association, Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, today, at 4 p.m., in the Assembly Hall at 404 Yu Yuen Road.

The attention of Shanghai business firms and private residents is called to an advertisement appearing in this issue concerning the 1940 issue of the "China Hong List." To ensure entry in this publication it is imperative that details reach the office of the publishers (North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd.) without delay.

The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, should have consulted President Roosevelt before advocating a third term, Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Secretary and spokesman for the White House said yesterday. "It would have been kind and polite of the speaker to have consulted the victim before he spoke," he said.

Beginning Monday, October 30, the offices of the American Commercial Attaché, the American Agricultural Commissioner and the Registrar of the China Trade Act will be located in the American Consulate General, third floor, Development Building, 181 Kiangse Road. Local mail should be so directed. Exchange telephone 11199 will serve all departments.

A general wages advance has been secured by workers in the shipbuilding and ship-repairing industry following an agreement reached by the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions in Great Britain. In some cases the advance amounts to 2s a week. The confederation had claimed an increase of 6s. a week for time workers and proportionate increases for piece workers. The agreement affects 100,000 men.

Following a new order issued by the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese National Government in Chungking on October 22, all local and native banks and pawn brokers have been instructed by the branches of the Chinese Government banks here to surrender their gold and silver stocks held in mortgage, within a period of 30 days, says the "Sun Pao." The gold and silver holdings will be liable to confiscation if they are not reported, and the holders may be fined heavily, the report states.

Personal impressions gained in the course of interviews with prominent Chinese and Japanese statesmen were described by Michel Breal, visiting Far Eastern Manager of Agence Havas, in the course of a speech before the Committee for the Study of Pacific Problems on Thursday. The Committe met under the chairmanship of Pere Robert, head of the Foreign Missions Society, after whom a road is named in the French Concession of Shanghai. In his speech, M. Bread reviewed the Sino-Japanese hostilities and paid high tribute to the personality of the Chinese Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, who unceasingly pursued efforts to propagate unity and national spirit in China.

Doctors, of whom there are 45,000 in the country are to have the "higher Priority" when special petrol allowances are being made. The divisional Petroleum officers have now received special instructions telling them that first preference must be accorded to doctors. So that a fair scheme of allowances may be worked out, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd has been in touch with the British Medical Association, who have arranged that one of their doctors shall in every part of the country act as a local liaison officer for the Association. Rationing of petrol and oil fuel has compelled London Transport to make reductions in the number of buses on certain services, and new schedules are being drawn up.

Under the rationing scheme, which comes into operation early in November, no coupons will be necessary for meals served in restaurants and hotels except for meat and bacon. Hotels and restaurants will be allotted certain quantities of sugar and butter for the tables, to be served without coupons. They will be required to make returns of the number of meals served, and this number must tally more or less with the number of portions of sugar and butter supplied. This provision will be made to prevent outside sales of rationed food, but the means by which it will be administered are not yet settled. Customers at cafes and hotels will be required to surrender a quarter of the weekly meat coupon for each meat course received.

Mattins in Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday morning will be specially arranged as the Harvest Thanksgiving Service. The Cathedral will be suitably decorated. By an old standing custom in the Cathedral, the thought of Harvest Thanksgiving is associated with the work of the Missions to Seamen. The Lessons will be read by Rear Admiral R. V. Holt, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., representing the Royal Navy, and by Mr. G. E. Mitchell, representing the Merchant Services. The choir will render as an anthem the poem by John Masefield, 'O Christ who holds the open gate', to the musical setting by Martin Shaw. The preacher will be the Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen. The collection at the service will go to the work of the local branch of the Missions to Seamen.

Admiral Hart With The R. A. F. A.

Sir Victor Sassoon Speaks Of Traditional Friendship Among Navies

Admiral T. C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, Capt. P. L. Carroll, Chief-of-Staff to the Admiral, Lieut.-Col. J. M. Arthur and Lieut. L. W. Nilon were the guests of honour at yesterday's weekly tiffin meeting of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai, which was held at the Dome.

In introducing the speaker, Sir Victor Sassoon, President of the Association, recalled his association with the American Navy during the world war when he was attached to the Northern Bombing Group. He made reference to the traditional friendship between the United States, the British and the French navies.

In reply, Admiral Hart, who proved to be a most able speaker, said that while the Royal Air Force has just about become of voting age, it nevertheless had an enviable tradition which, while not as well established as that of the Royal Navy, was most enviable. In referring to tradition, Admiral Hart said that this was one of the most important factors in any fighting force. He also spoke of a close friend of his in the German navy, with whom he had often had pleasant conversations and exchanged views.

In recalling one of the many conversations which he had with the German officer in question, Admiral Hart said that he noticed a certain element of unhappiness in his friend and once, in talking about the German navy, the officer in question told Admiral Hart that "I belong to a service of which the best we can say is that it has no tradition." After concluding his speech in a most witty manner, Admiral Hart was very much applauded.

Yesterday's meeting was one of the best attended affairs in recent months, an additional table having had to be put up for a number of members who could find no accommodation on the regular tables.

Navy Day Observed Quietly Here

No Visitors on Augusta; Marines Stage Parade

The 164th birthday of the United States Navy dawned in Shanghai yesterday with none of the usual excitement prevalent on such occasions in previous years. Yesterday the sleek, gray Augusta, pride of the China seas, failed to buzz with gay excitement which hundreds of school children were wont to stir up as they went through the traditional Navy Day "inspections" of bygone years. This year a cloud of screcy shrouds America's first line of defence and the Navy officials are taking no chances of letting inquisitive strangers roam through the ships of the various fleets in the guise of Navy Day celebrants.

Nevertheless, although the flagship did not dress for the occasion and refused to play host to local Americans, the "gobs" were granted a holiday and proceeded to celebrate the Navy's birthday in a fitting manner. The Fourth Marines and detachments from the Navy staged a parade on the Race Course at noon, the salute being taken by Rear-Admiral William D. Glassford, Commander of the Yangtze Patrol.

One Killed, One Hurt As Wall Collapses

Drying-Stage Hits Temple In Another Accident

One Chinese was killed and another critically injured early yesterday afternoon when a wall collapsed in Lane 199, Tungchow Road. The victims, both men, were removed from the débris and one was taken to hospital suffering from internal injuries, cuts and bruises. Firemen from Hongkew Station spent an hour at the scene clearing the wreckage.

The monastic peace of a Chinese temple in Lane 327, Park Road, was rudely shattered shortly before noon yesterday when a drying-stage fell through the roof, causing considerable damage to the temple halls. Fortunately no one was in the part of the edifice affected. The Fire Brigade sent crews to the scene to remove the débris.

Chungking's Decision On Foreign Currency

In reply to a cable sent to Chungking, the Shanghai Tenants' Association, through their counsel, M. d'Auxion de Ruffe, yesterday received an official letter from the Ministry of Finance, which states that the National Government forbids any and all Chinese citizens and any foreign citizen under Chinese jurisdiction to deal in any other currency than Chinese National currency. This specially refers to rentals.

The letter also states that the several District Courts and the Appeal Court in Shanghai have been instructed accordingly.

Contributions Towards British War Fund

Centralization of Fund To Simplify Work

When the news of the declaration of war first reached Shanghai, the thoughts of nearly every Briton were centred around how he would be able to do his part in assisting his country, and many who were here during the last world-war, remembered that nearly £17,000,000 were raised in the period from 1914-1918, and that after the armistice, the surplus of these funds was contributed to various Red Cross organizations and towards the relief of victims of war.

Conditions today are quite different from those prevailing 25 years ago in that at that time, the exchange was anywhere from $5 to $13 to the pound, while export business was flourishing as was internal trade. Today, after two years of Sino-Japanese hostilities, many British firms have to hold on to their very much reduced spheres of interest rather than to speak of profits, and yet contributions so far received by the Central British War Fund, a fund which centralizes all contributions instead of having various appeals for various objects, have been most gratifying not only from Britons, but also from a large number of neutrals who have approached the committee with a view to being permitted to do their share.

Offices have been established in premises kindly placed at the disposal of the committee by the Ewo interests and Mr. L. Brace has kindly offered to act as hon. secretary, attending the Committee's offices every afternoon, while Mr. G. H. Stacey has taken on the position of treasurer in an honorary capacity.

In order to simplify clerical work lists of donations will be published in the local press every Monday, while funds will be remitted to London once a week in order to obviate the necessity of engaging in exchange transactions.

The fund has had a good start with the donation by the Sassoon interests of $1,000,000 divided into twelve monthly instalments, while several large donations in pounds sterling have also been received.

Those wishing to contribute towards the fund may do so by sending in amounts large or small or else by subscribing a certain amount each month.

321,952 Chinese Back In Occupied Areas

The total number of Chinese who have returned to the Japanese defence areas was 321,952 on October 20, according to a communiqué issued by the rehabilitation section of the Japanese resident naval officer's office, Japanese newspapers said on Thursday night.

These Chinese comprised 34,551 households. Permits were issued for the return of 43,319 households, leaving 8,768 permits not yet used.

The total Japanese population was 58,166 on October 1, the communiqué said.

The Silk Industry In China

Dr. Bernard Read Lectures To Royal Asiatic Society; Methods of Production

"China, the Land of Silk" was the title of a most interesting lecture which was delivered by Dr. Bernard E. Read before the Royal Asiatic Society at the Wu Lien Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road on Wednesday evening. Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, President, occupied the chair.

In his opening remarks Dr. Read referred to the goddess of silkworms, whose image was to be seen in temples covered with a horse's skin and who was called Ma T'ou Niang "The lady with the horse's head." He explained that the name had been derived from an old Szechuan myth of a maiden who had married a horse and later changed into a silkworm.

The earliest silk garments, Dr. Read continued, were undoubtedly woven from wild silk or tussor silk which today came chiefly from Manchuria, Shantung and Chihli. This silk was produced by a worm which fed chiefly on various oaks. He then dealt with worms in India which were closely allied to the Chinese tussor or tasar worm, which fed chiefly on oak.

Methods Used

The overwhelming proportion of Szechuen silk, Dr. Read stated, was produced by a worm fed principally on white mulberry, while the finest silk was made at Hangchow, Chekiang, where a particularly fine mulberry was cultivated. He then dealt with methods of feeding the worms around Kiatingfu where silk produced was of a tougher and more durable quality.

Dealing with the silk gut used for fishing lines, Dr. Read quoted an authority who stated that this was the accumulated fibroin secretion in the insect's body which it was not allowed to spin. The full-fed caterpillar was taken, macerated in vinegar (acetic acid) for 24 hours, after which by pulling the head from the dead body, the fibroin was drawn out in a strand. This was used behind the hook of a fishing line, as string.

In the making of silk Dr. Read stated that the worm had two glands, long tubes with three distinct secretions. The hindermost parts secreted a paired strand of fibroin which was coated with a second secretion, sericine, and over the sericine was thrown a third substance called mucoidine. The moist thread with its two coats was drawn out as a continuous filament which the insect wound into a figure 8.

How Silk Came to Japan

Before the pupa could emerge it was killed by means of hot, moist air. The cocoons were dipped into hot water which dissolved the sericene and mucodoine, setting free the fibroin paired filament. The strands from five or six cocoons were reeled together into a raw silk thread, strong enough to be used in making fabrics. About 5 per cent. of the sericine was left on the surface of the strands which made them adhere.

The silkworm, he said, was introduced into Europe by two Persian monks who brought the eggs from China concealed in hollow canes to Constantinople about the year 550. Persecution in China drove the silkworm rearers to Korea and in the third century A.D. a Japanese military expedition took some prisoners back to Japan where they developed the silk industry. Dr. Read concluded by describing the extreme skill employed by the Chinese in weaving the silk into gorgeous patterns.

Dr. Tisso Becomes Slovakian President

Berlin, Oct. 27.

Dr. Josef Tisso, former Slovakian Premier, has been elected President of Slovakia, according to the German news agency.—Reuter.

Gang of 30 Robs Two Western Houses

Jessfield Road Scene of $2,630 Looting

While the western extra-Settlement roads district remained politically quiet, another major robbery by armed men was reported to have taken place there early yesterday morning.

It was committed by one of the largest gangs seen in Shanghai, thirty or so Chinese, at least three of whom carried pistols. They entered Houses 161 C and E, Jessfield Road, and while some of the gang kept the occupants quiet the remainder went through the rooms and stole what they could find of money, valuables and clothing. After a thorough ransacking the intruders left with plunder valued altogether at $2,630. No shots were fired, and no alarm was raised.

The robbery took place between midnight and 1 a.m. It was subsequently investigated by police from the Bubbling Well Station. The victims told the detectives that the robbers spoke the Kompo (Chiangpei) dialect.

Rear-Admiral Iwamura Meets Local Pressmen

Rear-Admiral Seiichi Iwamura, who will succeed Vice-Admiral Naokuni Nomura as Chief Japanese Naval Resident Officer in Shanghai, met representatives of the foreign-language press in Shanghai for the first time at yesterday's press conference. He was introduced by Vice-Admiral Nomura whom he is relieving and expressed the hope that the newspapermen would co-operate with him in the same manner in which they co-operated with his predecessor.

Vice-Admiral Nomura thanked local pressmen for the understanding which they had displayed for the Japanese problems here. He is leaving Shanghai for Tokyo in a few days, to assume a new command.

Girl's Action Against Shanghai Hairdressers

In the First Special District Court (Civil Branch) yesterday afternoon before Judge Toong, an attractive girl, Miss Suzanne de Laberbes, brought an action for damages amounting to $615 against Messrs. Marks & Co., hairdressers, with an establishmennt in Bubbling Well Road.

Plaintiff claimed that whilst having her hair treated, it was badly burned and that she suffered loss of employment and was under doctor's treatment for some time. The claim represents loss of salary and doctor's fees. After hearing both parties Judge Toong reserved judgment until November 1.

Japanese Confiscation Of Eggs Alleged

Foreign Firms Said to Have Lost Cargoes in Hongkew

Allegations that Japanese in plain clothes have been "confiscating" cargoes of eggs belonging to foreign firms, in the northern and eastern districts, were being investigated yesterday by Police and Consular authorities.

One of these instances occurred one week ago in Broadway, according to reliable sources. It was reported that Japanese in foreign clothes halted a truck which was taking 112 baskets of eggs from the North Railway Station to a British-owned packing company in Yangtszepoo. The Japanese are said to have appropriated the entire cargo of eggs.

Previously, many shipments of eggs destined for packing by British and American firms, were brought into Shanghai by way of the Whangpoo River.

Vice-Admiral N. Nomura, chief Japanese resident naval officer in Shanghai, stated at yesterday's Japanese press conference that if the reports of seizures north of Hongkew Creek prove correct, "appropriate steps would certainly be taken."

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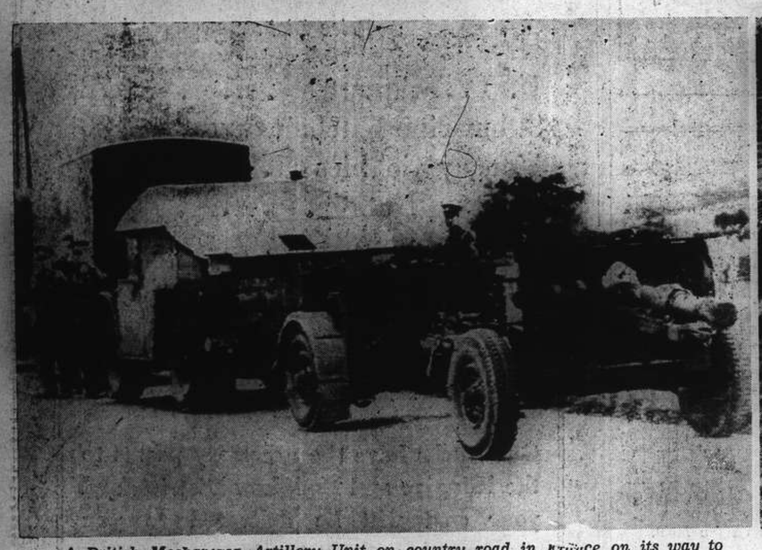
Fifteen year old Royal Marine Bugler Dick Emerson, survivor of the Courageous disaster, pictured with his mother after he had been rescued.



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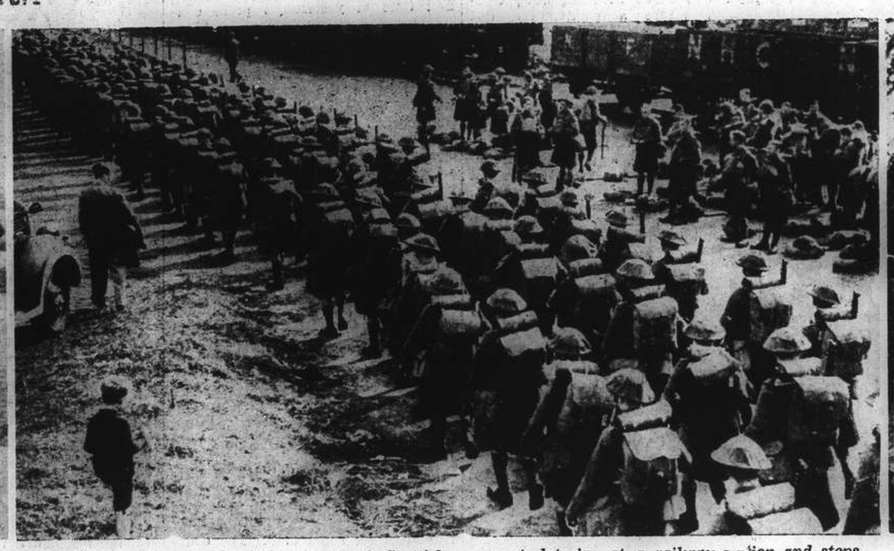

Another scene from the home front. A Scottish regiment detrains at a railway station and steps out along the long, long, trail which leads to the front line trenches. Picture was originally censored, but has been released.

One of the few non-mechanized units of the British Cavalry stages a route march near their training camp in England much to the delight of young evacuees. Note the gas mask which every youngster is carrying.

Mr. Chamberlain Ridicules Von Ribbentrop's Speech

Ankara Pact Hailed as Defensive Instrument; U-Boat Action Now Becoming More Lawless

London, Oct. 26.

"IT is a purely defensive instrument, threatening no one and designed only to oppose resistance to aggression," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today in referring to the mutual assistance pact between Britain, France and Turkey. "We are proud to feel," he added, "that under its provisions we now share mutual responsibilities with the Turkish people, for whose patriotism, probity and valour we have long cherished a high regard."

The Prime Minister said the treaty had been received with profound satisfaction throughout the Empire and France, and it was a great encouragement to know that it had been widely welcomed in many other parts of the world. That was doubtless because the world saw in it a guarantee for the maintenance of peace in at least one region of the world. The British, French and Turkish Governments, he added, had been discussing the question of financial and economic assistance for Turkey. The assistance to be given related particularly to the supply of war material.

Mr. Chamberlain then refuted the allegations against Britain made by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, in his recent speech in Danzig, and he was supported by both Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader.

Mr. Attlee said the speech struck him as a fairly complete exposure of Herr von Ribbentrop himself, and not worth while following up. If the speech was the end of peace negotiations, they would have to face it, but they would not be deterred from doing their duty by any threats.

"We stand, as we have always stood, for peace," Mr. Attlee declared, "but it must be real peace based on principle. Whether there be peace or not rests with the German people. I hope, in due course, they will tell Herr von Ribbentrop and the rest that they want peace."

The Labour Leader said he was glad to hear that they were grappling with the submarine menace. It would be a mistake to crow too soon, he asserted, but at the present stage they were entitled to say that they were holding the menace in check.

Question of Ties with Russia

Sir Archibald Sinclair stated that the Liberals supported the Prime Minister's attitude regarding the speech of Herr von Ribbentrop, and urged that they should not allow their relations with Russia to stagnate in the present unsatisfactory and even dangerous position.

Particularly in the commercial field progress ought to be made. If Russia should be compelled to work out her own destiny in collaboration with the Germans, the Liberal Leader asserted, doubtless she would be able to do so. However, he added, the British Government ought by a vigorous initiative, first in the commercial field and then in the diplomatic field, to convince the Soviet Government that the interests of Russia, and the general interests of mankind, would best be served by the earliest possible achievement of understanding and collaboration between the Government of Russia and those of Great Britain and France.

In referring to Herr von Ribbentrop's speech, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I do not propose to waste time by commenting on the many details of this performance. No one in this country will be deceived by its distortions of the truth, and there is already abundant evidence that Herr von Ribbentrop has been no more successful in his attempt to mislead impartial observers in other parts of the world.

Germans Can See Truth

"I even cherish the hope that despite all suppressions and falsifications, there are still some in Germany itself who see where the real truth lies (cheers).

"The main thesis of the speech, that England, and not Germany, desired and plotted the war, was known by the whole world to be untrue. No Government ever sought more ardently to avoid war, or took greater risks to preserve peace, than did the government of this country."

After declaring that the Government had already published the essential documents relating to the war, the Prime Minister stated that "we are content to be judged by facts, and to know that the verdict of the great majority of neutral observers is in our favour."

He recalled that Sir Nevile Henderson (former British Ambassador in Berlin) had referred to the encouragement given to Herr Hitler by Herr von Ribbentrop, who apparently advised him to the last moment that Britain would not fight.

"Yet this is the man," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "who now asserts that the whole object of British policy since 1933 has been to concert a war against Germany. Future historians will have to consider how far the great tragedy of our time was due to the failure of Herr von Ribbentrop to comprehend the policy or character of the British people.

"Herr von Ribbentrop desires, it seems, to invite the Soviet Union to join the crusade against the British Empire" (ironical laughter).

Von Ribbentrop's Failures

Mr. Chamberlain recalled Herr von Ribbentrop's address, when he first came to England in 1936, in which the German official said: "The Fuehrer is convinced there is only one real danger to Europe, and the British Empire as well, and that is the spreading of further communism. This is the most terrible of all diseases" (loud laughter), terrible because people generally seem to realize its danger only when it is too late" (more laughter, in which M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, sitting in the Diplomatic Gallery, joined).

"The positive conclusion which we are apparently asked to draw from Herr von Ribbentrop's speech," proceeded Mr. Chamberlain, "is that the German Government have made the choice which, as I stated on October 12, lay before them. He has announced their intention of seeing the struggle through with all their energy and strength. If that indeed is their decision, there can but be one reply, and we are prepared to give it.

"It is not England that has challenged Germany. It is the German Government who, by persistent acts of aggression pursued in face of our repeated warnings, have forced us at last reluctantly to take up arms. It is the German Government who, by a reckless disregard of pledged words and the rights and liberties of other peoples, must bear the responsibility for this war, and for all its consequences."

Report on War Operations

Surveying operations on land, sea and in the air, Mr. Chamberlain said that during the past week there had been no operations of importance on the Western Front. Minor adjustments in positions had resulted in French and German forces being now on the line of the common frontier.

"The steady stream of reinforcements and reserves of material for the British Expeditionary Force," he declared, "has continued and the defences in the British sector are continually being strengthened. In the air, aircraft of the Fighter Command have again been in action."

Having described the successes in the defence of convoys, the Prime Minister passed on to reconnaissance by Coastal Command units which had been almost continuously at work. Among the successes during the week, he said, were the detection of mines in the path of convoys which saved ships from danger, and the sighting of seven U-boats. Of the U-boats sighted, four were attacked and there was good reason to believe that at least one was severely damaged, while another was destroyed by warships directed to the scene by aircraft.

Tribute to A.A. Gunners

Paying a tribute to anti-aircraft gunners, the Prime Minister intimated that it was now known that in the raids on Rosyth and Scapa Flow, they brought down two German bombers, and there was reason to think that they caused such damage to others as to prevent their reaching home.

At sea, he continued, there had been an intensification of the U-boat campaign but in spite of one or two strokes of good fortune, the enemy had not been able to maintain the rate of sinking which was at first achieved.

"U-boats have been driven to operate further and further from their bases," he declared, "and from points where trade is bound to converge. The destruction of enemy submarines is proceeding at a sufficiently high rate to encourage the belief that the U-boat menace will eventually be overcome."

The House would have seen that during the last few days the sinking of five British ships had been announced. One of these ships—the Stonegate—was sunk by the German raider, the Deutschland, some time ago, but information of this loss had only just been received. Together, these ships aggregated 22,715 tons. On the other hand a number of enemy ships had been arrested and brought in by blockading squadrons of the Royal Navy.

German Ships Captured

These ships were Phoebus (8,863 tons,) Gloria (5,986 tons), Bianca (1,375 tons), Poseidon (5,864 tons), and Biscaya (6,369 tons), totalling 28,376 tons. In addition to these, Gonzeinheim, (4,574 tons) was intercepted and scuttled herself to avoid capture. There had been therefore—subject to the decision of the Prize Court—the loss to the enemy of some 33,000 tons and a net gain to Britain of nearly 6,000 tons.

The feature of the U-boat campaign, to which Mr. Chamberlain said he must call attention, was its growing lawlessness. It seemed now to become the rule for merchant ships to be sunk without warning. Frequently the passengers and crew had been turned adrift in small open boats in stormy seas to suffer from cold and exposure. In the case of the Yorkshire, there was a deplorable loss of life amongst the wives and children of soldiers returning home from the East.

Another instance was the sinking of the French ship Bretagne, carrying a large number of women and children, the Prime Minister said. This ship was torpedoed without warning and sunk miles from land by gunfire. Fourteen of those on board were missing.—Reuter

Kenya Colony Gets New Governor

Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore Appointed to Post

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore, Assistant Under-Secretary of State to the Colonial Office, has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Kenya. He succeeds Air Chief Marshal Sir Henry Robert Moore Brooke-Popham, who is rejoining the Royal Air Force.

The new Governor of Kenya was born in 1887. After graduating from Jesus College, Cambridge, as Bachelor of Arts, Sir Henry entered the Cadet Ceylon Civil Service in 1910. In 1914, he was appointed 4th Assistant Colonial Secretary. During the World War, he held a temporary commission in the Royal Garrison Artillery at Salonika, and was detailed to the British Expeditionary Force from 1916 until 1919. Back in the Civil Service, Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore was made Additional Assistant Colonial Secretary, Ceylon; became Colonial Secretary, Bermuda; Principal Assistant Secretary, Nigeria; Deputy Chief Secretary, Nigeria; Colonial Secretary, Kenya (1929-34) and Governor of Sierra Leone, until 1937.—Reuter.

Japanese Issue Warning To Chungshan

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

A warning was issued yesterday to Chinese authorities and guerillas in the Chungshan prefecture, on the western shore of Canton Bay, demanding them to abandon anti-Japanese operations, a message from Canton states.

The warning was sent out from the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in South China, and threatened that if anti-Japanese activities did not stop, a punitive expedition would be dispatched.

It is recalled that Japanese forces occupied Chungshan, birthplace of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, early in October. They withdrew, according to the Japanese version, on condition that local Chinese authorities desisted from taking any action against the Japanese.—Reuter.

Allies' Confidence Never Firmer

Lord Halifax Comments On Russia's Position; Impartial Neutrality

London, Oct. 26.

Speaking on the international situation in the House of Lords today, Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, referred to the speech of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and said he had never seen a more clumsy attempt to divide England and France.

That seemed to be the main purpose of the speech, he said, and never had confidence between France and Britain been more complete and intimate than today.

The speech left him with the conviction, however unsuccessful Herr von Ribbentrop had been in understanding the British people in peace, that he was less successful in understanding the joint mind of Britain and France (cheers).

The spectacle of an innocent Germany frightened by dangers of an attack by Poland, and only a short time ago by Czechoslovakia, and the victim of sinister plotting by Britain, would, if the whole matter was not so serious, bring smiles to the lips of gods and men.

Russia's New Situation

Replying to a suggestion that British trade relations with Russsia should be restored, Lord Halifax said that to have a balanced picture of the whole situation, it must be remembered that the recent Soviet action in the Baltic States had caused anxiety not only in quarters immediately concerned. The situation created was not by any means wholly clear. It was certainly by no means clear at present what the precise position of the negotiations between Russia and Finland was.

"It is certainly not clear," the Foreign Secretary declared, "what the reaction in certain circles will be in Scandinavian countries and outside if a deadlock in those negotiations should be reached. As far as we are aware, there should be no conflict of interest between Russia and Finland that is not capable of adjustment, and the British Government hoped that the discussions now proceeding would be brought to a reasonable conclusion."

Lord Halifax expressed the opinion that it was true that the Soviet Government, though its professed declarations of economic solidarity with Germany might seem to render it doubtful, did now appear willing to trade impartially with all belligerents. The British Government, he asserted, had already taken advantage of this attitude by the recent agreement for the exchange of timber against rubber and tin.—Reuter.

Germans Stranded in Angola Have Hard Time

Insufficient Food Leads to Discontent of Crews

Swakopmund, S. W. Africa, Oct. 27.

Some 600 German passengers and crews of five German vessels which have been taking shelter in Lobito Bay (Portuguese West Africa) since the outbreak of the War, are suffering great hardships, according to reports from Lobito Bay reaching here.

The Germans are said to have been restricted to two meals a day. The ships' officers are alleged to be experiencing great difficulty in keeping order among the crews, who declare that they would prefer capture and internment with proper food to the prospect of starvation.—Reuter.

King Presents Canada House with Elk Heads

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

King George has made an offer, which has been accepted, to place in Canada House two elk heads presented to him by the Hudson Bay Company during his Canadian tour.—Reuter.

Generalissimo Observes 53rd Birthday Quietly

Chungking, Oct. 27.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek celebrated his 53rd birthday in Chungking today. The occasion was kept very quiet and few people knew it was the Generalissimo's birthday. He spent the day quietly with the immediate members of his family.

Mme Chiang Kai-shek rose early this morning for a special broadcast to the United States under the auspices of the New York "Herald Tribune's" Forum.

Miss Yang Wei-ming, the girl scout who went through the firing lines during the fighting in Shanghai to deliver a Chinese national flag to the besieged "Lone Battalion" today sent a special wire to the Battalion from a hospital in Chengtu, where she is recovering from injuries received in a recent motor accident.—Reuter.

Soviets Expected to Seek British Trade Pact

London, Oct. 27.

Stalled for a day or two, Anglo-Soviet commercial negotiations would begin in earnest either today or tomorrow, authoritative quarters declared last night after a lengthy morning conference between the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, and Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the British Board of Trade.—Havas.

Turkey Denies Massing Of Troops in East

Ankara, Oct. 26.

It was authoritatively denied today that Turkey had concentrated 30,000 soldiers near he eastern frontier.—Havas.

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Oct. 27, 1939

REPORT No. 43/1939 for week ending Oct. 27 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Oct. 27, 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Oct. 20, 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Noon Highest	Lowest	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1938	27-10-39
Banks, Finance Companies																								
14	....	14	....	14.10	....	14	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	14 Feb	....	....	1,000	48,400
....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939	15-4-39	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	....	....	20	11,000
....	....	0.20	....	....	....	0.20	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.47½ Feb	0.20 July	....	....	1,000	19,000
27	....	*1,310	....	24	25	25½	....	28	25	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2.10-0 a/c 1939 Less I/T	12-8-39	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	....	50	685	830
....	8	8.30	8.15	....	8	8.15	8.05	....	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	2.37½ Feb	....	191,900	96,400	31,710	1,053,421
7.60	7.80	7.70	....	7.90	....	8	....	8.10	7.65	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.35 a/c 1939	25-10-39	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	8.40 Oct	5.10 Sept	33,300	38,800	283,220	758,579
....	....	....	17.80	....	....	....	17.80	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8.10	8.25	8.20	....	8.40	8.55	8.55	....	8.60	8.05	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	3-7-39	6.70 Dec	3 July	8.75 Oct	5 Aug	82,500	53,600	45,305	457,225
Insurances																								
....	....	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec.	3.10 Jan	3 Jan	....	....	2,720	4,200
90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10.30	10.70	10.90	....	10.90	11	11	....	11	10.20	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec.	1.90 June	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	5,734	967	104,485	107,065
....	....	*400	....	....	....	*367½	....	*400	*400	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	$6	Dec.	Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939	Pending	560 Mar	475 Dec	480 Mar	365 Oct	40	40	1,863	747
Lands																								
....	....	....	118	....	....	....	118	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1939-40	12-10-39	160 June	145 Mar	145 Mar	120 Sept	....	....	3	268
....	....	1.30	....	1.10	....	1.10	....	1.30	1.30	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1.70 Mar	1 May	....	3,500	42,000	62,950
....	....	0.38	....	....	....	0.38	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec.	0.50 Aug	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	....	....	77,400	244,901
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	....	....	180 Mar	180 Mar	....	....	....	48
....	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	4.50	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	} 500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	4.80 Jan	4.20 Feb	....	....	5,970	9,150
....	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	4.50	....	....	do. "B"	}	155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8.85	....	8.90	....	9.10	9.40	9	....	9.20	8.90	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	10.70 June	7.60 Aug	15,650	12,500	260,690	414,424
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport																								
14	14.20	14.10	....	14.60	14.70	14.70	....	14.50	14	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	15 Oct	5.60 Jan	92,270	42,924	140,952	912,630
....	173	172½	....	176½	178	175½	....	178.50	172	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Int. Div. $4 a/c 1939	1-6-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	178.50 Oct	93.50 Feb	3,040	670	15,701	16,733
230	235	230	....	....	....	225	....	235	230	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $10 a/c 1939	30-8-39	190 Aug	145 Jan	250 June	170 Jan	20	400	1,950	10,097
61½	62½	62	....	62	63	62	....	63	58.50	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,359	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5.00 (Mkg. $7.50 a/c 1938-39)	16-10-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	66XD. Oct	28 Sept	43,550	22,300	173,930	549,477
Utilities																								
....	24½	24	....	24½	25	24½	....	24.50	23.75	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	25 Dec	13 Apr	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	5,250	1,400	11,608	85,624
9.65	10	10	....	9½	....	....	9½	9.75	9.60	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	10.40 Mar	8 Feb	1,400	100	5,273	14,132
....	17.40	17.30	....	20½	21	20½	....	19.10	17	Shanghai Telephone Company	1,200,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $4.25 a/c 1938	3-6-39	29 Dec(old)	41 Feb(old)	20.75 Oct	10.60 July	47,650	36,580	2,334	195,658
....	....	37½	....	....	....	38	....	37.50	37.50	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	} 700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	40 June	36 Sept	500	1,000	5,408	6.289
....	....	38½	....	40	40½	39½	....	40	38.75	do. "Bear"	}						39.25 Dec	25 Jan.	44.75 June	36 Sept	13,210	3,950	76,482	234,650
....	830	810	....	....	....	820	....	810	810	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 1% = 4/- a/c 1939 Coupon 51	27-9-39	650 Aug	367½ Feb	830 Oct	620 Jan	70	10	2,376	2,302
....	....	33	....	33	....	33	....	33	33	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 24	27-9-39	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	295	80	5,493	9,277
....	....	33½	....	33½	....	33½	....	....	....	do. "O"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 20	27-9-39	29 Aug	16 Feb	33.25 Oct	26.25 Mar	100	....	7,420	8,826
Miscellaneous																								
9	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	13-10-39	9 Nov	5 June	13 Mar	8.50 May	....	....	4,090	14,620
....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	12.25 Dec.	6 Aug	12.60 June	12 Aug.	....	....	449	3,340
....	....	....	14½	....	....	....	14½	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	....	....	13 June	11 Mar	....	....	....	7,435
27	....	28	....	24	25	25½	....	28	25	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $2.24 (Mkg. $2.80 a/c 1938-39)	12-5-39	15 Aug	12 June	28 Oct	19 June	1,800	1,400	2,059	12,995
....	....	41½	....	....	43	42½	....	41.50	40.25	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	47.75 Aug	22.25 Jan	3,700	1,000	103,785	152,898
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35	....	30	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	Cuity Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	30 Oct	19 Jan	....	....	950	420
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French					Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	1,645	100
....	....	12½	....	....	....	12½	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	12.50 July	8 Feb	....	....	1,890	1,316
....	....	*5	....	....	....	*5	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	1,000	500
....	....	14½	....	....	....	14½	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	11	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	....	....	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	200
11.10	11.30	11.10	....	11½	11.60	11.40	....	11.80	10.90	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	12 Oct	4.50 Sept	68,750	64,030	125,230	591,665
....	....	1.40	....	....	....	....	1.50	1.40	1.40	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	....	....	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	12,290	....	14,190
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56. a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	750	....	....
7.50	7.65	7.55	....	7	7.10	7	....	7.65	7	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.30 a/c 1939	11-8-39	8.45 Dec	2 June	8.50 May	4.50 Aug	47,450	89,200	633,756	1,099,704
....	....	....	5.30	....	....	....	5.30	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 5% (Mkg. 13% a/c 1938)	18-4-38	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	425	....
....	....	1.50	....	1.30	....	1.40	....	1.50	1.50	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	1.50 May	1 Apr	3,500	1,000	11,888	26,886
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
Bonds and Preferences																								
20	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	50 Feb	50 Feb	....	....	....	317
....	14	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	Caldback, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	13 Oct	12 Aug	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	....	....	10,800	2,215
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	140	....	....	....	140	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	9,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. T.s. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	153 Dec	137 June	155 Mar	140 July	....	....	826	684
....	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	6.90	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	14% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	32,398	20,422
125	125½	125½	....	....	125½	125½	....	125.50	125	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	12-10-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	134 June	112 Aug	780	513	23,646	44,176
....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 (Mkg. 7% 1938)	20-3-39	62½ Nov	50 June	62 Jan	50 Aug	....	....	1,632	485
13.10	....	....	....	13.10	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	15 May	13.50 June	10	....	2,270	2,160
12.60	....	....	....	12.60	....	....	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	14 Apr	12 Aug	....	....	730	4,865
Cottons																								
21.60	21.80	21.70	....	22.30	22.40	22.30	....	22.20	21.20	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.75 (Mkg. $3.50 a/c 1938)	27-4-39	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	22.50 Oct	15.60 Jan	83,560	70,850	982,489	2,245,865
....	171	173	....	170½	172	170	....	173	172	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for ½ yr. ended 30-4-39	29-5-39	111 Dec	56 Jan	172 Oct	101 Feb	550	100	2,732	6,276
....	....	43	....	....	....	43	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938	12-4-39	....	....	43 July	40 July	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	42	....	....	....	42	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	Pending	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	42 Mar	42 Mar	....	....	1,000	100
Plantations																								
....	35½	35½	....	....	34½	....	35½	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	28-6-39	20 Oct	15 Feb	35.75 Oct	18 Feb	1,600	....	2,795	13,150
18	18.40	18.10	....	18.30	18½	18.30	....	19	17.80	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.20 a/c 1939	30-8-39	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	19 Oct	8.60 May	22,300	4,800	12,647	122,762
35½	....	36	....	37.50	38	37½	....	37.50	34.50	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.75 a/c 1939	6-9-39	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	38 Oct	13.80 Feb	25,820	19,750	43,855	302,278
....	5.80	5.75	....	....	....	5.60	....	5.75	5.75	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	28-12-38	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.80 Aug	4.20 May	500	500	12,862	15,064
0.86	0.90	0.90	....	....	....	0.91	....	0.90	0.90	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	To.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	1.19 Mar	0.90 Aug	11,000	1,000	192,590	346,165
....	6.90	6.90	....	....	....	7.10	....	7.10	6.90	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	18-8-39	4 Oct	3 June	7.50 Sept	3.10 Jan	8,200	2,000	31,250	166,695
....	1.90	1.85	....	1.80	2	1.80	....	1.88	1.86	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	936,804	To.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	27-9-39	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.85 Oct	1.04 Apr	10,300	10,000	219,331	343,281
....	....	0.41	....	0.43	....	0.43	....	0.41	0.41	Chang Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	To.10	June	Div. $0.02 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.55 Mar	0.35 Aug	16,000	3,000	424,906	416,772
6.20	6.30	6.25	....	6.25	6.30	6.20	....	6.30	6.20	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	23-8-39	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	6.30 Oct	4.10 May	25,500	27,500	46,660	188,750
....	....	8.75	....	8.70	9	8.95	....	8.75	8.20	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	18-8-39	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	10 Sept	5.90 Apr	2,700	8,200	14,805	56,870
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalmpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4.15	....	4.20	....	4.45	4.60	4.60	....	4.55	4.10	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-8-39	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	4.60 Oct	2.15 Jan	46,000	37,000	84,470	735,155
....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	18 Aug	17.90 Aug	....	....	950	150
....	....	4.50	....	4.85	5	5.05	....	4.95	4.60	Kota Bahree Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	To.75	June	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	5.05 Oct	2.50 Apr	37,350	19,000	56,735	373,641
2.55	2.57½	2.55	....	2.60	2.70	2.60	....	2.67½	2.52½	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	To.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	28-8-39	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	2.70 Oct	1.13 Jan	106,100	41,000	688,500	1,478,340
.18	....	18½	....	19.40	20	19.40	....	20	18.50	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-30	11 Aug	4 Apr	20 Oct	8 Feb	2,900	5,500	41,921	179,082
....	....	1.96	....	2	2.05	2.02½	....	2.02½	1.96	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1939-40	27-10-39	1.37½ June	1 Feb	2.05 Sept	0.94 Apr	22,000	4,000	90,000	234,100
....	....	....	90	0.92	1	....	0.90	....	....	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	0.85 June	0.73 Mar	....	....	31,000	24,750
....	....	0.85	....	0.84	0.86	0.85	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	To.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	0.91 Mar	0.73 Mar	38,000	....	161,900	165,858
6.70	6.85	6.80	....	7	7.05	7	....	7.15	6.60	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1938-39)	25-10-39	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	7.25 Oct	3.20 Feb	57,200	23,150	226,541	525,108
1.60	1.74	1.64	....	1.54	1.60	1.50	....	1.74	1.56	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	To.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	174 Oct	0.75 Feb	8,300	13,550	39,400	160,575
0.95	....	0.98	....	....	....	1.02	....	0.98	0.98	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	To.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	1.02 Oct	0.75 May	33,000	5,000	188,250	204,895
1.12	....	1.16	....	1.18	1.22	1.20	....	1.16	1.14	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	To.10	Jan.	Div. $0.01 a/c 1938-39	19-3-39	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	1.25 Sept	0.83 May	51,000	3,000	238,420	618,936
....	9	9	....	....	....	9	....	9.05	8.90	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1938-39)	28-9-39	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	9.05 Oct	5.20 Mar	4,000	4,600	21,225	64,311
0.45	....	0.46	....	0.45	0.46	0.45	....	0.49	0.45	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	To.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	22-4-38	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	0.49 Oct	0.34 Apr	150,000	122,000	584,166	1,372,058
....	....	....	24½	....	....	....	24½	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.		30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1939	6-10-39	15 Sept	10 May	25 Aug	12 May	....	....	340	1,915
....	....	....	41½	....	....	....	41½	....	....

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅞	$ 49.23
U.S. G.$100 @ 8¼	$1,230.77

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5	$ 48.00
U.S. $100 @ 8⅜	$1,194.00
London—demand	5
4 months' sight credits	5 1/16
4 months' sight docts	5⅛
6 months' sight credits	5 3/16
6 months' sight docts	5 5/16
New York—demand	U.S. $83⅛
4 months' sight credits	8⅛
4 months' sight docts	8⅜

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 5 5/16	U.S. 8⅛
Hongkong/London	1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 16
Java Guilders	„ 15¾
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 15½
Java Guilders	„ 15¼

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	@8½=$1,170.470 @5⅛=$47.407
Selling	@8 5/16=$1,221.374 @4⅝=$48.917

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.48½=$1 Belgas 23.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.62=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.36½=$1
Tourist Line 1.79 ..... =$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate	@ 6d per	H.H.$ 1
„	Buying „	@ 6 1/16 „	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling „	@ 10 „	H.H.$100
„	Buying „	@ 10⅜ „	H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 120	per H.H.$100
Buying „	@ 125	„ H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 5 5/16	Lowest	4 15/16
U.S. G.$	8⅜		8¼
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Oct.			Oct.
£ T.T.	5	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅛
G.$ T.T.	8¼	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
Frs. T.T.	363	4 m/s.	—
Rs. T.T.	27⅞	15 d/s.	28⅜

BAR SILVER

		READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.		23⅜	23¼
N.Y. cents per oz. troy		35	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas		59.10	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.			

London silver was ⅛ up for ready and ⅞ up forward, being 23⅜ for ready and 23¼ forward. New York was 1¼ cts. down at 35.- and Bombay was 10 annas up at 59.10,

It was reported speculators bought. Offering were small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady, with the metal inclined to be offered at the fixed rate. Buyers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 7/16 sterling and 8⅛ U.S.$,

The Interbank market opened with reluctant sellers and during the early part of the morning 4 7/16 sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$. were the prevailing rates at which Banks would sell for near. Towards noon there were outport sellers and business was done at 5d sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$. In the afternoon there was again firmness and business was done at 5 1/16 sterling and 8⅛ U.S.$ for near, but remained a buyer at these rates at the close. There were sellers at the close at:—

5 1/16	Sterling	8 1/16	U.S.$. Oct.
4 7/16	Sterling	8⅛	U.S.$. Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			Oct. 26.
Japan	79	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	130	„ (sellers)	1/8
Hongkong	86	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan (sellers)	79
		(buyers)	77¾

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.00	Shanghai	5 1/16 *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/8 *
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3 3/8 *
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/8 *
Brussels	23.90	Yokohama	1/2 3/8 *
Madrid	39.75*	„ (buying)	1/2 *
Milan	78.25 *	Prague	——
Berne	17.80		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates.
S—sellers. . .

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40 3/32	Shanghai	8.50
Spain	unq.	Japan	23.47
Holland	53.09	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.27 1/4	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.70	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.42	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.80	Greece	0.74
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	1.90
Montreal	89.500	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		
London			4.00 3/8
„ Demand			4.00 1/8
„ Bankers' 60 Days Bills			3.99
„ Commercial 60 Days Bills			3.99
Buenos Aires, Paper			Unq.
„ „ Market Rate			23.55
Montreal on London			4.47 1/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Oct. 26.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 3/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3¼%
Call Money	0¾%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 27.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.14	.145	S
Antamok	.13	.135	S
Baguio Gold	Unq.	Unq.	
Batong Buhay	.009	.009	S
Benguet Consolidated	10.10	10.10	S
Big Wedge	.185	.185	S
Coco Grove	.145	.145	S
Consolidated Mines	.003	.0035	S
Demonstration	.07	.07	
I. X. L.	.345	.35	S
Ipo Gold	.115	.125	S
Itogon	.19	.195	S
Masbate Consolidated	.07	.07	S
Mine Operations	.075	.08	
North Camarines	.13	.13	
Paracale Gumaus	.16	.16	S
San Mauricio	.71	.72	S
Surigao Consolidated	.15	.15	S
Suyoc	.11	.115	S
Syndicate Investment	.010	Unq.	
United Paracale	.27	.27	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0725	.0725	S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Horning: 148,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 65.54. —Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market yesterday opened with no outstanding feature, prices being well maintained and the turnover being smaller. During the afternoon session considerably greater interest was shewn, the following issues recording advances in price:—Loans, Explorations, Langkats and Metals.

Rubber The commodity now stands around 10¾d and it looks as though this rate will be maintained if it does not advance further, so there should be no inclination to sell shares. Interest in recognized leaders is broadening daily; in these times of war, statistical information is limited but it is known that the consumption of rubber in the U.S.A. for August reached 50,500 tons which shows an increase of 6,600 tons over the previous month. Stocks in America declined during August by some 13,000 tons but supplies en route to that country have increased of late. It would appear that the barter plan will require some 80,000 tons so the quota of 70 per cent. presumably will be maintained if not increased for a longer period than that actually fixed.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
207.95	105.32	General	185.52	+0.01
274.80	95.55	Rubbers	259.35	—0.84

Total 178 172 shares, 215 bonds.

Morning Session

$4,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$	72.00
$15,500	S.M.C. 5% Debs. 1937	D $	70.00
30,000	I. I. Trust		8.10
1,600	S'hai Loan	D	7.75
1,500	S'hai Loan		7.75
1,000	S'hai Loan		7.80
1,500	S'hai Loan		7.85
2,000	S'hai Loan		7.90
500	S'hai Loan	D	7.90
500	S'hai Loan	D	7.95
1,000	S'hai Loan		8.00
500	S'hai Loan		7.95
4,500	S'hai Loan		8.00
1,000	S'hai Loan	D	8.00
1,000	S'hai Loan	D	8.05
500	S'hai Loan		8.05
2,500	Yangtsze Finance		8.10
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	Cash	8.05
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.10
100	Int. Assurance		10.30
567	Int. Assurance	D	10.20
1,500	S'hai Land		9.00
300	New Eng. (Ord)		14.10
100	New Eng. (Ord)	D	14.10
100	New Eng. (Ord)	D	14.20
300	New Eng. (Ord)	D	14.10
400	New Eng. (Ord)		14.20
100	S'hai Dock	D	172.50
100	S. & H. Wharf	D	231.00
400	Wheelock	D	62.00
200	Wheelock	D	61.50
100	Wheelock	D	61.50
800	Wheelock		61.00
100	Telephone	D	17.30
200	Telephone		17.30
100	Telephone	D	17.40
100	Telephone		17.40
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	D	39.00
100	Tram (Bearer) £1		39.00
200	Tram (Bearer) £1		39.25
1,000	Metal		11.10
200	Metal	D	11.10
500	Metal		11.00
900	Metal	D	11.00
300	Metal		11.10
200	Metal	D	11.00
700	Metal		11.10
500	Exploration	D	7.60
1,000	Exploration		7.60
3,000	Exploration		7.55
5,000	Exploration		7.60
500	Exploration		7.55
3,000	Exploration		7.60
500	Exploration	D	7.60
1,000	Exploration		7.65
2,000	Exploration		7.60
1,500	Exploration		7.70
500	Exploration		7.80
500	Exploration		7.75
500	Exploration		7.80
2,500	Exploration		7.85
500	Exploration		7.80
1,500	Exploration		7.85
1,000	Exploratnon		7.90
3,000	Exploration		7.95
3,500	Exploration		7.90
1,000	Exploration		7.85
10	Power (Pref)		125.50
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	21.70
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.80
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	21.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	21.80
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.80
1,000	Anglo Java		35.50
1,000	Batu Anam		0.90
10,000	Chemor		1.84
5,000	Cheng		0.41
1,000	Java Consolidated		4.20
1,000	Java Consolidated	Cash	4.20
1,000	Kroewoek		2.53
7,000	Kroewoek		2.57 1/2
400	Langkat	D	20.00
100	Langkat		20.00
5,000	Repah		0.82
1,000	Rubber Trust		6.75
500	Rubber Trust		6.70
500	Rubber Trust		6.80
1,500	Rubber Trust		6.75
1,000	Samagaga		1.74
1,000	Kelantan		0.47
2,000	Tanah Merah		3.00
1,400	Ziangbe		24.00
235	Tram. (Regd.) £1		36.75
9	H. & S. Bank		Hk$1,310.00

ODD LOTS

250	Exploration	$	7.65
250	Samagaga		1.80
4	Power (Pref)	D	125.50
100	Kedah		9.10
200	Millington	D	1.40
250	Exploration		7.50
300	S'hai Loan		7.75
64	New Eng. (Ord)		14.00
100	S'hai Land	D	9.00
200	Rubber Trust		6.70
200	I. I. Trust		8.00
100	S'hai Loan	D	7.85
200	S'hai Loan	D	8.00

D—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

$2,000	Power 5½% Debs.	$	87.00
2,500	I. I. Trust		8.20
2,000	I. I. Trust		8.15
500	S'hai Loan		8.15
1,000	S'hai Loan		8.25
1,000	S'hai Loan		8.30
5,500	S'hai Loan	D	8.30
2,500	S'hai Loan		8.40
500	S'hai Loan	D	8.40
2,000	S'hai Loan		8.35
2,000	S'hai Loan		8.40
1,500	S'hai Loan		8.45
500	S'hai Loan		8.40
1,000	S'hai Loan		8.45
1,000	S'hai Loan	D	8.40
1,000	S'hai Loan	D	8.45
1,000	S'hai Loan		8.45
500	S'hai Loan		8.40
1,000	S'hai Loan		8.40
1,000	S'hai Loan		8.35
1,500	S'hai Loan		8.30
2,500	S'hai Loan		8.40
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Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, October 28.		Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	..	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong	..	*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	..	8.30	9.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	A	17.00	19.00
Fukien Province via Amoy	..	19.30	20.00
Ninghsien Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	..	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	..	19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, October 29.			
Amoy	..	*20.00	9.15
Fukien Province and Swatow via Amoy	..	*20.00	9.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	..	X 10.00	16.00
Chinwangtao	..	X 15.30	16.00
Japan Honolulu and U.S.A.	..	15.15	16.00
Kiangpei Offices south and east of Jukao	..	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, October 30.			
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	..	*19.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	..	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	..	8.30	9.00
Nanking	..	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	..	X 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	..	X 15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 28th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 30, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on November 15.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 2, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 15.
Air France per steamer on November 3, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 3 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Lanan, Tatung, Kaigan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 28, due L'don Dec. 1.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 31, due L'don Dec. 1.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 11, due London Dec. 14.

Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, October 28, 1939 (16th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 26 16.00	21.00	Oct. 27 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.14	30.18	30.13	30.19
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.02	—0.04	—0.02
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.03	—0.01	+0.01
Wind (direction)	NE	NNW	NW	NNW
" (miles per hour)	6.2	2.1	4.3	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	64.1°	59.2°	56.8°	62.1°
Humidity %	71	94	100	88
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	7	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 26	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.17	—0.05	30.14
Temp. Min. 50.°9 Max. 72.°7	61.°8	+3.°2	60.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.07	—	40.79

Time and Tide	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	1/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.06	6.07	6.08	6.09	6.09
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.10	17.09	17.08	17.07	17.06
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.13	17.55	18.40	19.31	20.25
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.49	6.45	7.43	8.40	9.36
Flood makes Shai. 5 to 18	10.25	10.50	11.16	11.44	12.30
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.30	15.52	16.25	17.00	17.38
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.59	12.30	12.55	13.35	14.10
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.69	9.58	9.31	9.20	8.60

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From MANILA: President Cleveland, with mail, due 1 p.m. Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 2.45 p.m.

Tai Yang, due 12 noon Buoys 14-15.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			From ADEN		
Tamara	31/8	2/11	C. Verde	25/10	14/11
Tamerlane	20/9	15/11	**From SOERABAYA**		
Nagara	—	27/11	Tjibadak	20/10	6/11
From ANTWERP			Tjitjalengka	27/10	13/11
Tamesis	20/10	8/12	**From MANILA**		
From TRIESTE			Laura Maersk	24/10	31/10
C. Verde	18/10	14/11	**From HONGKONG**		
Volpi	5/10	23/11	See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONOLULU		
P. Maersk	9/9	29/10	P. Coolidge	25/10	7/11
Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11	**From HONGKONG**		
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11	See "China Ports" below.		
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12	**From YOKOHAMA**		
From PANAMA			Kamakura M.	27/10	15/11
G. Maersk	21/10	25/11	**From KOBE**		
From LOS ANGELES			P. Maersk	22/10	29/10
Tatuta M.	22/9	29/10	Tatuta M.	25/10	29/10
P. Coolidge	16/10	7/11	**From NAGASAKI**		
Gert. Maersk	15/10	10/11	Nagasaki M.	28/10	29/10
Kamakura M.	9/10	15/11	**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
From SEATTLE			Tyosa M.	30/10	1/11
Coldbrook	28/9	29/10			
Capillo	25/10	17/11			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	18/10	24/11	Ruys	28/10	24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Tsingtao M.	27/10	29/10	Laura Maersk	27/10	31/10

Vessels Discharging

BEHAR. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Behar, from London and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, November 3, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pre. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 30-10

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Haruna M.	12/11	Tai Yang	29/10
Hakone Maru	23/12	Laura Maersk	1/11
For OSLO		Nako Maru	2/11
Shantung	4/11	Agaki Maru	12/11
Tai Shan	17/11	Niel Maersk	16/11
For ROTTERDAM		Titania	23/11
Serooskerk	7/11	P. Maersk	2/12
For TRIESTE		Gert. Maersk	18/12
Conte Verde	17/11	**For S. AMERICA**	
Conte Rosso	1/12	Heiyo Maru	22/11
C. Biancamano	22/12	**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
For CAPETOWN		Tatuta Maru	30/10
Ruys	26/11	Pres. Cleveland	29/10
For BOMBAY		Pres. Pierce	7/11
Okitu Maru	5/11	Pres. Coolidge	21/11
For JAVA		Kamakura Maru	22/11
Tjibadak	9/11	Pres. Taft	4/12
Tjitjalengka	16/11	Asama Maru	8/12
For MANILA		**For KOBE**	
P. Maersk	30/10	Taiyo Maru	3/11
Coldbrook	31/10	**For NAGASAKI**	
Pres. Coolidge	8/11	Shanghai Maru	28/10
Gert. Maersk	11/11	Nagasaki Maru	30/10
Capilo	19/11	Shanghai Maru	2/11
G. Maersk	26/11	Nagasaki Maru	4/11
H. Maersk	11/12	**For DAIREN**	
		Tsingtao Maru	30/10
		Dairen Maru	2/11
		Hoten Maru	4/11
		Tsingtao Maru	7/11
		Dairen Maru	10/11
		Hoten Maru	13/11

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SEROOSKERK Nov. 5. (Loading on Nov. 4.) ADEN, PORT SAID, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The Holland East-Asia Line ss. Serooskerk sails from Shanghai on November 5. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 4-11

CONTE VERDE Nov. 17. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA (optional), SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino—26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 16-11

TAI SHAN Nov. 17. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID.—Motorship Tai Shan of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about November 17. For freight or passage please apply to the agents, Dodwell & Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-11

AMERICA

LAURA MAERSK Nov. 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-11

Vessels Discharging

DOLIUS. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on Oct. 26, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 4, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, October 30, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 29-10

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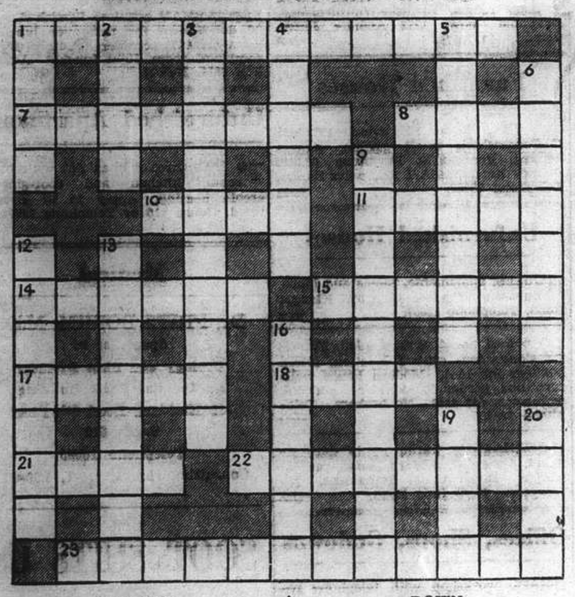

ACROSS

1 Present day
7 It's a game to mix ale about a section of a crossword
8 This measure is of small account to a military unit
10 Musical term
11 Graduate boy becomes a skilled worker
14 Chirps
15 Bird showing how oil can be discovered in mineral
17 Miserable, isn't it?
18 Heel over
21 Silencer
22 True song—Fishy, isn't it?
23 Bilingual kind of varnish

DOWN

1 Cry that everyone makes after a century
2 Stone from Cork
3 Rain is to cricketers
4 Charm of a large number on a famous racecourse
5 An escort of one of our forefathers
6 Made pretended attack
9 Without the author this conductor would show variety in a primrose
12 Seminary of learning
13 Kind of pear-tree
16 Always in the grips of motorists
19 Forage cap
20 A little distance from Finchley

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Corona	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Luise	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Unkai M. 2	Takao	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Luzon	Cruise	—
Syoan M.	Japan	Showa S.S.
Sygna	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Kiangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Shabonee	Hongkong	S.V.O.C.
Yosida M. 3	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Anwoo	Chi.	Dah Hsing
Lipari	Ital.	Dong Shing
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Matue M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tikugo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Needwood	Pan.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ita.	Tr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Ita.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

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TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 30
KAMAKURA MARU ..... Nov. 22
ASAMA MARU .... Dec. 8

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU ..... Oct. 23
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 8

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
NAKO MARU ..... Nov. 2
AKAGI MARU ..... Nov. 12

Japan-Australia Line via Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Nov. 20
ATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 18

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†HARUNA MARU .... Nov. 12
HAKONE MARU .... Dec. 23
KASIMA MARU .... Jan. 4
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Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.
MATUE MARU ..... Oct. 27
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi.
OKITU MARU ..... Nov. 5

Orient-South America Line via San Francisco
HEIYO MARU ..... Nov. 22

For Hongkong
HEIYO MARU ..... Oct. 15

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KYUSYU MARU ..... Nov. 18
TOKAI MARU ..... Dec. 22
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"Capillo"	.....Oct. 25....	Nov. 17/19..	Nov. 25 .	Nov. 29/Dec. 7
"Collingsworth"	..Nov 22....	Dec. 15/16..	Dec. 23..	Dec. 27/Jan. 4
"Satartia"	.....Dec. 13....	Jan. 5/6..	Jan. 13.	Jan. 17/25

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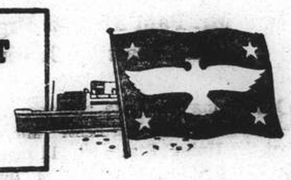

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*Pres. Cleveland	Oct. 29	Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 18
Pres. Pierce	Nov. 7	Pres. Pierce	Jan. 1
Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 21	Pres. Coolidge	Jan. 16
Pres. Taft	Dec. 4	Pres. Taft	Jan. 29

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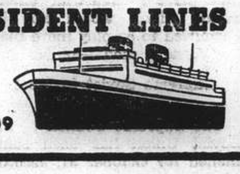

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Nagasaki Maru	Oct. 29	Oct. 30 at 9 a.m.
Shanghai Maru	Nov. 1	Nov. 2 at 9 a.m.
Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 3	Nov. 4 at 9 a.m.

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	Arrival.	*Departure.*
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 29	Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 1	Nov. 2 at 11 a.m.
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"Are We In or Out" of Asia?

Mr. Paul McNutt Urges Retention of U.S. Voice In Far East by Continued Hold in Philippines

New York, Oct. 27.

BY asking his wide audience the simple question, "Are we in or out in the Far East?" and answering by warmly advocating that the United States should maintain its flag of sovereignty over the Philippines and in a crisis "help preserve the Democratic basis of the Philippine Government," Mr. Paul V. McNutt, former United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, gave his considered view. Mr. McNutt who is now Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, made his statement in a speech on the New York "Herald Tribune" radio forum last night. He urged that the Philippine Islands be allowed "every ounce of autonomy they can absorb" with the United States retaining only control of their Foreign Affairs, immigration, tariff, currency, and public debt.

He criticised those who would "isolate" the United States from European affairs. "Any attempt to build a wall round the new world means an upheaval in the United States almost as great as the war itself," he declared.

"Are We In or Out" of Asia?

Referring to the United States' Pacific frontiers, Mr. McNutt said, "The question may be put very simply—are we in or out in the Far East? If it is considered the judgment of the majority of the American people that we should be out, then let's get out, lock, stock and barrel."

Mr. McNutt drew attention to the fact that such an action on the part of the United States would mean the abandonment of three principles: Firstly, the open Door to China; secondly, the integrity of the Chinese people; and thirdly, "what is far more important—freedom of the seas and air."

"If we decide to remain in the Far East, it would be proper and logical to stay in the Philippines," he declared, "where we have a perfect right to be by conquest, by purchase, and, I have every reason to believe, by invitation if and when we give any indication that such an invitation would be accepted."

Mr. McNutt described the Philippines as the "one happy place in the unhappy Orient—one place where decency and Democracy and peace reign; where orderly processes of Democracy have a chance to develop; where Christianity rules the souls of the Eastern people; and the only place where the peculiar culture of America holds forth the torch of liberty and love of fellowman."

In the event of withdrawal from the Philippines, he asserted, the United States would lose its voice in Oriental diplomacy. "I believe I voice the inherent desire of the nation when I say that we wish to solve the Philippine problem and its broader aspects in fairness to all....It is our business to look after the enduring welfare and safety of America in the Philippines."—United Press.

Soviets May Decree "Capitalism"

Paris, Oct. 27.

The Soviet Government is preparing a sensational surprise for the 22nd anniversary of the Revolution on November 7, according to a Moscow report.

It is stated that decrees are being drafted to permit the holding of private property and private farms, free inland trade, and private industrial enterprises which would not be permitted to employ more than 50 workers each.—Reuter.

Supreme Soviet to Meet

Berlin, Oct. 27.

The Supreme Council of the Soviet Union has been summoned for October 31, according to an official dispatch from Moscow. The agenda of the session has not been disclosed. —Reuter.

Chinese Editor Still Missing from Home

Last Seen on Wednesday In French Concession

The mystery of the whereabouts of Mr. Hsia Jen-ling, editor of the "Chinese-American Daily News" ("Chung Mei Jih Pao"), who vanished on Wednesday evening, became deeper yesterday as the police of the International Settlement and the French Concession failed to find any trace of him. The disappearance was reported in Mr. Hsia's own newspaper yesterday morning, but the article concerning it offered no clew. It was also noted in the foreign press.

Mr. Hsia was last seen on Wednesday. He left his office in Avenue Edward VII at 3.30 p.m. and went to a newspaper library in Hankow Road. From there he went home, to House 19, Wan-I-Fang, off Avenue Dubail, where he had dinner. After eating, Mr. Hsia left the house at about 8.30 o'clock. Since then he has not been seen by members of his family or by friends.

The case is being investigated by both the Settlement Police and the French Police, although no report was made to the latter by Mr. Hsia's relatives.

Chinese Prisoners to Be Employed

To Be Turned Over to Local "Special Municipality"

All Chinese army regulars, taken prisoner by the Japanese army, now being detained near Shanghai will be turned over to the custody of the "Special Municipality" of Shanghai under the terms of a recently-concluded agreement, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

Concentration camps will be established in various Chinese orphanages not being used at present in the area within the jurisdiction of the Special Municipality according to the daily.

Those to be released will include cripples and other incapacitated prisoners who were being taken care of at various Japanese supply bases after their discharge from Japanese army hospitals.

Able bodied prisoners were used by the Japanese forces for labour duty.

The "Special Municipality" of Shanghai absorbed a larger number of prisoners in its police force, while other prisoners, natives of areas within the Japanese-occupied zones, were sent home at the expense of the Japanese army.

Anti-Communist Drive In Indo-China

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

Since the anti-Communism movement started in France, vigorous measures against Communists have been introduced in French Indo-China, according to a Japanese message from Hanoi.

M. Jules Brevie, Governor-General, the message states, has issued a proclamation prohibiting any form of activity intended either directly or indirectly to assist the Comintern, or organizations controlled by it.

Literature concerning the Comintern is banned, it is reported, under penalty of five years imprisonment or heavy fines.

The Japanese message adds that suspected Communists in Indo-China are being arrested and as a result, the central prison there houses over 100 Annamite Communists, among whom are two women.—Reuter.

Alsatian Agitator Shot By French as Spy

Nancy, Oct. 26.

Charles Roos, notorious for his autonomist activities in the Alsace-Lorraine district, was condemned to death by a French military tribunal today when he was found guilty of espionage and handing over of highly important military secrets to the enemy. Roos was a well-known character. Sentenced to death with him was one accomplice while three others received terms of several years of hard labour.—Havas.

Strike by Post Office Workers Averted

1,700 Men Receive Higher Bonus Because of Times

The strike which threatened at the Shanghai Post Office was averted yesterday morning when the full $10 a month "hard times" bonus was granted some 1,700 employees, most coolies, instead of the $7.50 hitherto allowed. It is understood that the higher bonus has been authorized by Chungking.

Representatives of the workers were received by M. A. M. Champlain. Postal Commissioner, at 9 a.m., and a settlement was agreed upon.

Post office routine was little affected by the temporary unrest, which took the form of a "tai kung," or go-slow, strike on Thursday.

Nobel Science Prizes Awarded

Stockholm, Oct. 26.

Nobel Science Prizes for 1938 and 1939 were awarded today to the Belgian professor Corneille Heymans and the German scientist Gerhard Domagk respectively; Professor Domagk accomplished great work in discovering the effects of prontosil on microbes, while Professor Heymans discovered the importance of the aorta in regulation of breath.—Havas.

Reich Cuts Telephones With Neutrals

Amsterdam, Oct. 27.

Telephone communication between Germany and several European neutral countries, including Holland, Belgium and Scandinavia, has been interrupted. The reason is unknown, although many people believe that it is due to the institution of more rigorous censorship. Telegraphic communications between Germany and all neutral nations are still open.—Reuter.

France Releases One Class Of Reservists

Paris, Oct. 27.

As action continued comparatively quiet on the Western Front, M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier of France, ordered the liberation of one class of reservists and also ordered home the mobilized fathers of large families, who, because of the number of their children, were counted as belonging to the last class of the second reserve.—United Press.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Oct. 27.

The Philippine Clipper hops off for the United States tomorrow and is to arrive at San Francisco on November 2, Manila time.

The California Clipper arrives at San Francisco tomorrow, while the Honolulu Clipper is expected here from Guam on October 31. It is to leave for San Francisco on November 4, with mail closing at 7 p.m. the previous day. The Honolulu Clipper is to land at San Francisco on November 9, local time. The China Clipper is expected here on November 6.—United Press.

London Surprised At Soviet Demarche

Note Protesting Over Contraband List Fails To Find Valid Basis

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

The British Government cannot admit the Soviet Government's assertion contained in its Note to Britain regarding the British contraband list that its merchant ships form state property and, thus, should not be subjected to any measures of compulsion applied to privately-owned merchantmen, according to Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

The immunity of State shipping, when the precept of international law was laid down, it is claimed, was intended to apply principally to warships, as government-owned merchant shipping was then unknown.

It is pointed out that the German list of contraband seems to correspond very closely to the British.

Surprise in London

The Soviet Note is understood to have been received in London with considerable surprise, and it is said that there is no likelihood of the arguments it contains being admitted.

British contraband policy and practice are stated to be fully in accordance with international law. Belligerents are entitled to specify articles useful in the prosecution of war, which they will regard as contraband, and the classes of goods treated as contraband in the British proclamation of September 3 is said to correspond closely with those proclaimed to be contraband by both sides in the last war, including the United States. For instance, fuel, one of the classes of goods to the inclusion of which exception is taken in the Soviet Note, is stated to be an essential material in the conduct of a modern war, while cotton, which is also mentioned, is widely used in the manufacture of explosives. Foodstuffs were treated as conditional contraband as long ago as the 18th century.

As an appeal is made in the Soviet Note to the 1909 declaration of London, it is recalled that, although that declaration was never fully ratified by any Power, an attempt to apply it was made by Britain in the early stages of the last war. This attempt broke down, and as it excluded from the list of contraband such articles as metallic ones and cotton, its failure is not surprising.

Regarding the practice followed by Britain, in controlling trade in contraband, of diverting ships to specified ports, this is adopted, it is stated, owing to the proved impossibility of searching and examining at sea cargoes of large ships carrying a varied assortment of general merchandise, which was the old practice.—Reuter.

Survivors from Clan Chisholm Landed

Many Lascars Lost After U-Boat Sinks Ship

Aberdeen, Oct. 27.

Survivors of the two sunken British vessels, the ss. Clan Chisholm and the ss. Sea Venture, arrived here yesterday to describe the sinking of the vessels off the Spanish coast by German submarines. Eighteen of those resued were Europeans. Of 84 Lascars aboard the Clan Chisholm only 44 were saved.

The Clan Chisholm sank within eight minutes after a torpedo had exploded in the engine room. Part of the crew took to the life boats and escaped from the rapidly sinking vessel. They tossed about for three nights in two small boats before they were rescued by a Swedish vessel. Two other small boats carrying Lascars were missing. It was cut away from the other boats before officers could get aboard.

The survivors said that after sinking the vessel, the submarine swept the sea with searchlights, but apparently did not see the survivors of the ship, who lay hiding in the bottom of the small boats.

The Sea Venture survivors said they returned fire when the U-boat sent shells over in warning. The Sea Venture was hit about five times, they said. When at last the U-boat got out of range of the Venture's guns, their crew were obliged to abandon the ship. None of the Sea Venture's crew of 25 was hurt by the submarine's shells.—United Press.

Japanese Allegations of China Sovietization

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

More allegations of Sovietization in northwestern China are contained in press messages reaching here from Japanese sources in Peiping.

As a sequel to this Sovietization, the accomplishment of which is only a matter of time, the reports allege, China is now threatened with being partitioned into three regions—a Sovietized northwest, a southwestern region under Anglo-French influence, and a region under the jurisdiction of the new "Central Government."

The message also says that the withdrawal of the Chinese Eighth Route or Communist Army, some 120,000 strong, from Shansi province, and their movement to Shensi, Kansu and Ningsia provinces, has been ordered with a view to assisting the establishment of a Soviet régime in the northwest.—Reuter.

A DEPARTMENT of journalism has been formed by the Central Political University under the auspices of the Department of Publicity of the Central Kuomintang in Chungking, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." Students were enrolled on October 25, the report adds. Mr. Pan Kung-chan, Administrative Vice-Minister of Publicity of the Kuomintang, has been appointed Director of the Department of Journalism of the University, while Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Political Vice-Minister of Publicity, Mr. T. T. Hsiao, Director of the Central News Agency, and Mr. Chen Po-sen, have been appointed instructors. Mr. Yeh Chutsang, Minister of Publicity, and other "Elder Kuomintang members" have been invited to lecture from time to time, the report concludes.

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